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tition prize of £2,000 was won vesterday by Mr James Flynn who lives in London. Portfolio list, page 20. How to play,

# Stronger control of **RUC** urged

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#### Dispute over priest's Mass

Many thousands of Poles are expected to turn out tomorrow for the funeral of Father Popiezuszko, but a row has broken out between Solidarity and the authorities over where the funeral Mass and burial should take place Page 6

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Proposals for the remarriage of divorcees in church have been rejected in most dioceses to have voted on the issue. The trend means the end of the scheme drawn up by the bishops Page 2

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Sterling rose 1,3 cents to .2310 in London and reached £1.2340 in early trading in New cut in US interest rates. Details, page 19

#### Warmest day

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# Army called in to quell anti-Sikh violence in Delhi

# Hindu mobs exact bloody revenge for Gandhi murder

A thin black haze of smoke, like a mourning shroud, hung the capital of India yesterday as Hindu mobs took evenge on the Sikh community for the murder of the Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi. By late afternoon pillars of moke smudged the horizon all round the city as Sikh proper-ties. Sikh houses and Sikh vehickes burned. Reports varied widely but one source said that hospitals around the people had died in the violence. United News of India re-

ported last night that 115 people had been killed i countrywide By evening the new Prime Minister, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, had given instructions that the mayhem should be stopped at all cost. For the first time since independence the Army was brought into the capital to keep order. The badly overstreatched Delhi police force was withdraw from the central and southern sectors of the city and the Army

took them over. Curfews were established in three sections of the city, also for the first time. "The Prime Minister ha given verystrict instructions to all agencies concerned with law and order that at no cost shold we allow these incidents to continue", said Mr M. M. K. Wali, the Home Secretary the senior civil servant in the Home Ministry. Whatever means are necessary they should be used".

Elsewhere in the country mobs in towns with big Sikh communities also went on a

Uttar Pradesh. In Morena in Madhya Pradesh a train out of the Punjab captial of Chandigarh was stopped and 12 Sikhs were taken off and killed.

Jabalpur the Army was called in to restore order, and indefinite curfew imposed. But Jahalpur was still causing concer, Mr Wali said last night.

broken off her tour of India as broken off her tour of India as president of the Save the Children Fund, will represent the Queen at the funeral of Mrs Gandhi in Delhi tomorrow. She will return bome after the

The Foreign Office advised that other British people planning to visit the country to consider postponing the trip. It also warned the 3,500 British citizens in India to "keep their heads down" while the violence

In Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh and in Lucknow, the state capital, only a rigidly-enforced curfew ended the sectarian clashes, but both towns were now under control, according to

The Army was called in to Calcutta, too, to restore order among mobs who were setting fire to and looting Sikh-owned shops. In several places in the country people were killed by police firing as they struggled to restore order. Curlews wer imposed in 30 big Iowns. In Indore in Madhya Pradesh

the historic palace of the Holkar

Rajahs in the centre of the city,

Tear gas and tears around the catafalque

100,000 jostle to pay respects

henced into the crowd with

lating - long bambon canes -

was which they whacked heels

got too out of hand, they cleased it with gas. The crowd chanted: "indica Gaudhi . . a-

war raben (may she live for

ever). If the people could raise

an elbow in the crush, they

Dgnitaries tried to make their

way (brough a private entrance.

and some got past the crowd to

hurry by and touch the corpse's

feet, but many senior Delhi residents found themselves

excluded. "Please try coming

back later", pleaded a senior

policeman, "when the crowds

that there is not the sort of

Adult unemployment, scaso-

Part of the apparent slow-

down, according to the Depart-

ment of Employment, is be-

cause the September unemploy-

peared to be last month."

August.

threw marigolds.

tears in their eyes. Some, no and anides. When the crowd

Number of jobless

falls by 58,504

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent Unemployment fell by of State for Employment, said: 58,504 to 3,225,136 last month, "Today's figures tend to suggest

spree of burning and looting.

At Teen Murti House in the

heart of the ceremonial, official and diplomatic part of Delhi,

100,000 people yesterday had

doubt, had tears of sadoess at

the loss of Mrs Gandhi. Fer

most, the cause was an acrid

whilf of tear gas (Michael

Mrs Gandhi's body, head

raised towards the crowds, was

covered with flowers and the

Indian tricolour of saffron.

white and green. It lay in an

open doorway with armed

forces chiefs standing impass-

ively at its head. At the feet of

the catafalque, a violently scrimmaging crowd struggled for a last glimpse of her face.

as many school leavers entered

work or training. However,

adult unemployment set a

record, and is rising at an underlying rate of 15,500 a

The figures were somewhat

better than expected and dam-

pened fears that September's

record total indicated an accel-

eration in the growth of

Mr Tom King, the Secretary

month.

unemployment

Hamiyn writes).

Some of the worst incidents dominating the central square, were in Madhya Pradesh, and was one of the places burnt by the irrational mobs.

In Dolhi a number of Sikhs feeling they were threatened by a mob opened fire with automatic weapons. Several neonic in the crowd were killed Outside a curdwara, a sikh temple. a 12-bore shothgun was discharged into the crowd, and in response the enraged crowd invaded the temple.

I saw several bands of young men on the rampage in south Delhi. Beside the junction of the outer ring road and the airport road a gang of more than 100 armed with clubs and heavy baulks of wood gathered round a furiously burning tanker.

As they pulled away from it several loud blasts sent a vast plume of flame and dense oily smoke into the sky. The gang, cheery as a hoilday stopped a bus only when they found none did they let it pass. Along the outer ring road the

way was blocked by a group of six vehicles including a mini bus and a Land-Rover, all burning fiercely. A petrol station near by was also set on fire, and was still burning late in the evening. A Sikh shop in Vasant Vihar,

a smart suburb where many foreigners live, was burning as I passed. When it was set alight a number of adjoining Hindu shops also caught fire.
On the inner ring road at

South Extension, a busy new market area shops and boutiques were charred and open. In the middle of the road a vehicle was burning, and the fire was Continued on back page, col 1

however, showed no sings of

times, and a number of Sikhs.

who turned up to pay their

respects, were chased away.

a few occasions, and a sergeant

tay beside a first aid tent behind the museum building

with his head lavishly encased.

state at her father's former

residence until the funeral tomorrow. From the Presiden-

tial Palace to the massive India

Gate, was being lined with heavy fencing to prevent the

crowds from surging into the path of the procession.

**Argentina** 

Mrs Gandhi's body will lie in

The people became angry at



**SETTIMES** 

Mrs Gandhi's body lying in state at Teen Murti House, her father's former residence

# Coal board abandons hope of deal with Scargill

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

officials are reconciled to the fact that it will not be possible to reach a negotiated settlement to the pit strike with Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers. and instead are hoping that pressure can be brought on the miners by the TUC and Labour

In the wake of the final breakdown of peace talks the emphasis of the board's strategy is likely to shift to trying to persuade the two wings of the labour-movement to use every possible influence on the mil ers' union leadership to modify its consistently hard-line opposition to pit closures.

But in apparent anticipation of those developments, the union's executive in Sheffield yesterday decided to seek wider nolitical and industrial support from the Labour Party and TUC in an attempt to heighten the impact of the eight month

special rank-and-file delegate conference is to be held in Sheffield on Monday. Later there will be five mass regional rallies to which Mr Neil National Coal Board's deputy Kinnock, leader of the Labour chairman, signalled the board's

Senior National Coal Board Party and Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, have been invited to speak.

The invitations to Mr Kinnock and Mr Willis were seen as attempts to preempt any moves by them to modify the miners' union's militant opposition to pit closures.

A meeting of the TUC's "inner cabinet", the finance and general purposes committee. will be held, probably on Tuesday. It may become the forum for an attempt by union leaders to draw the TUC into a the dispute.

The rallies, which are designed to wind up support among both the union rank and file and the public, are to be held in Edinburgh, Newcastle upon Tyne, Sheffield, Birmingham and Cardiff.

Some members of the union executive said that Mr Kinnock and Mr Willis had been told of the invitations and had accepted, although that could not be confirmed last night.

Mr James Cowan, the National Coal Board's deputy

acceptance that it may not be able to move miners' leaders away from their negotiating position. He said yesterday: "I do not see any hope whatsoever of not see any dope whatsoever of reaching a settlement with Mr Scargill." There was no feeling whatsoever that the NUM, led by Mr Scargill, was making any effort at getting a settlement, he said. Mr Cowan said that at least

Mr Scargill's rhetoric had been consistent, "At least give him the benefit of consistency, but I give him no marks for negotial

Mr Ian MacGregor, the board chairman, said he was becoming "very discouraged" and argued that the miners' union had never shown any intention to negotiate an end to the dispute.

Senior board officials hope that their exhaustion of patience with the union will be shared by Mr Scarzill's colleagues in the labour movement who they hope will seek to persuade him that the deal agreed with the pit deputies union, Nacods, is the best that he can possibly secure.

NUM chiefs sued, page 2

# Way is cleared for RAF airlift

By Rodney Cowton

After a 24-hour delay caused of facilities at Addis Ababa, the first three aircraft of the Royal Air Force's contribution to famine relief in Ethiopia were leaving Britain late last night.

They had been waiting to leave since Wednesday when, five hours before takeoff, Britain was informed that the airport at Addis Ababa was going to be too crowded to accommodate them. After nearly 24 hours of confusion word came through that they would after all be able to land at the Ethiopian capital, and yesterday afternoon the de-

cision was taken to go ahead. The aircraft were leaving RAF Lyneham, in Wiltshire, at about 10 pm on the first leg of their journey, to Akrotiri in Cyprus. They are expected to remain there for about 14 hours, and then to time their Ababa at first light tomorrow.

There was no indication what had caused the change of statement by the British Ministry of Defence merely said: "The Ethiopian authorities have now agreed that we can operate from Addis Ababa for as long as we like, while a longer term solution is ar-

One possible explanation for doubts about the capacity of Addis Ababa to cope with all the traffic may be seen in the fact that it was reported from Moscow that the Soviet Union was sending 40 aircraft with crews, as well as 400-500 lorries and water drilling equipment. Transport aircraft carrying helicopters would leave for Ethiopia today and more aid was on its way by



between Assab and Aksum and Makale will be a twoway shuttle

In the meantime, it was reported from Addis Ababa that a British TriStar carrying supplies bought from funds raised by the Daily Mirror, and with Mr Robert Maxwell, proporietor of the newspaper on board, had arrived there.

The RAF Hercules which left last night will be followed by a further four which are planned to leave this evening. Apart from a partial load on the seventh Hercules, virtually everything they carry will be equipment and supplies to Continued on back page, col 2

# Walker relying on union pressure

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor With the indefinite abandon, very bogus, that they have a

ment vesterday of negotiations to bring the miners' strike to an end, Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, made plain in an interview with The Times that ministers were now relying wholly on growing pressure being brought to bear on Mr Arthur Scargill from within the National Union of Mineworkers and the labour movement.

After a week that saw several signs that ministers were dissatisfied with the performance of Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, Mr Walker also defended him strongly, saying he was "doing a fine job".

Asked what the Government proposed to do in the present stalemate, Mr Walker said there were increasing signs of a recognition by many of those who have been kept out of work that the basis of the dispute is

very good and generous offer. 'I hope the result will either be pressures in the executive of the National Union of Mineworkers, or pressure from those miners who have been kept out

by the mob. Perhaps there will pressures from the TUC - I don't know." The miners had been made the best offer since nationalization. He was asked what evidence there was that, after six or seven months, they were

He said there was a great deal of evidence: more than 200 miners now working at Bilston Glen, nearly 250 working at Shirebrook, and "enormous turnouts with verh high production figures" in areas such as Leicestershire and Staffordshire. In the past three months, the number of pits totally on strike had fallen from 111 to 93.

ready to accept that view.

#### Libya declares food drive for striking pitmen

ized in Libyan workplaces for British miners, it was announced yesterday from

Mr Arthur Scargill, President of the National Union of Mineworkers, said: "We have not received any food from Libya or any other aid."

He expressed surprise that Independent Television News, which interviewed Colonei Gaddafi last night, was pre-pared to talk to a leader of whom so many people disap-

proved. Colonel Gaddali, who met Follow Leader



#### Boy killed on school visit to Army camp Solicitor's clients will soon be able to stagger the cost of large legal bills by paying them

A boy aged 12, was killed and two other children injured yesterday when a Fox armoured personnel carrier overturned during a school visit to the Army's training camp at Bovington, Dorset, A soldier in the First Royal Tank Regiment was also injured. (Tony Samstag writes).

Tom King 'Figures

not worsening'

The boy, David Alergant, was with a party from Farleigh School. Andover, Hampshire. None of the injured was though to be in a serious condition. They were taken to Poole General Hospital.

Lord Trefgarne, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces, who was in the area went immediately to Bovington for a personal briefing.

#### ment count was three days later than usual, having the effect of abstentions. But Eurpean abstentions took some of its putting some of last month's victory away. The result was unemployment rise into Sepsimilar to last year's vote, when 87 countries were in favour of The best guide to the jobless the resolution, nine were against rise. Department of Employ-ment says is the average

three months, 15,500. The crude unemployment total, of 3,225,136, is 13.4 per cent of all employees. The adult total of 3.101,200 is 12.9 per cent of all adult employees.

The Law Society has

reached agreement in principle

with Access on payment of bills

by credit card and it is hoped

the scheme may be in operation

within two months. Similar

agreements are planned with

Barclaycard and other com-

Mr Alan Coles, chairman of

the society's professional pur-poses committee, said: "We

hope solicitors' firms of all

sizes will be attracted to offer

credit card facilities because it

will be a good thing for the

client to be able to spread the

Many people were not eligible for legal aid and yet

with credit cards.

monthly increase for the latest

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#### fails to win **EEC** votes From Zoriana Pysariwsky

New York

Despite intense lobbying, Argentina vesterday failed in the United Nations General Assembly to isolate Britain nally adjusted, rose 2.800 to a record 3,101,200 last month, after increases of 24.500 in September and 19,300 in from its European Partners and gain their support for a resolution calling on the two sides to resume negotiations on the sovereignty of the Falkland

The assembly voted Argentina's way for the third time. with 89 votes in favour of the measure, nine against and 54

and 54 abstained.
France, which held the key to the European vote, made clear that its abstention did not mean that it supported Mrs Margaret Thatcher's refusal to negotiate sovereignty, but was an aftir-mation of European solidarity.

# The United States voted with

By Francis Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent could not afford litigation if panies, as well as the solicitor, large bills had to be settled in one payment, he said.

The Law Society council agreed in July to allow payment of solicitor's bills by credit card. But many difficulties including that of confidentiality had to be considered before agreement in principle could be reached.

"A solicitor's bill may be sent out stating that it is for advice on matrimonial affairs but not everyone would want credit card companies to know that they are having matrimonial problems." Mr Coles said. It has been agreed therefore that the bill would sumply state "for legal

Another difficulty was the liability of credit card com-

if a client decided to sue for negligence. Solicitors wanted to be sure they would not surrender any rights to Access, Mr Coles said.

In such cases credit card companies are expected to agree to be nominal defendants only leaving the action to be dealt with by the solicitor who is covered by professional demnity insurance. It will be for individual firms

to make arrangements with the

credit card companies and agree terms for using the facility. But Mr Coles emphasized that the cost would not be passed on to the client.
"The solicitor must charge

the same fee as he would do percentage to the company. | ment"

Collections are being organ-

Mr Roger Windsor, NUM chief executive, in Tripoli, told ITN that five miners had been killed anyone and he then pays a 1 by the police of the Govern**NUM** chiefs sued

for £200,000 fine

Working miners yesterday they had been paying union announced legal action against subscriptions while striking 25 members of the National miners had not, yet the result of

Session in Edinburgh for an Mr David Negus, the group's order to declare the miners'

solicitor, said that working strike illegal and force the NUM miners were incensed because to hold a national ballot on the

recent court actions had been a

Mr Negus said that the

executive members would have three weeks from today to enter a defence to the action. If they

follow what has been NUM

policy hitherto, by ignoring

court proceedings, judgment could be entered by default 'quite quickly'. "If the matter did have to go to trial it could take two or three years before it

He added that the executive

members could also eventually be liable for the costs of the

Colliery who asked the court of

MP guilty of

obstruction

John Evans (left), Labour

MP for St Helens North, was

convicted yesterday of obstruct-

ing police on a miners' picket line at Parkside colliery, St

Evans, aged 54, denied the

charge. He was given an

absolute discharge and ordered

Helens, last August.

to pay £50 costs.

sequestration of NUM funds.

is heard," Mr Negus said.

£200,000 fine on the union.

Union of Mineworkers' execu-

tive committee to try to recover

from them the £200,000 fine for

contempt of court imposed on the NUM last month. The action has been brought

by 16 supporters of the National Working Miners' Committee,

and is being financed out of the £60,000 the committee has

Writs were sent by post

yesterday to the executive

members at their union offices.

suing them to the full extent of

Mr Colin Clarke, president of

the working miners' committee,

said that it was the people who had made statements in

contempt of court who should

be paying fines, and not the

for the past eight months

their personal assets.

received in public donations.

# Disband UDR and tighten control on RUC, inquiry says

police authority to supervise the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and peal of the 1954 Act which the disbandment of the partime Ulster Defence Regiment to prevent or threaten to as the RUC takes over more prevent the display of the security functions, was recommended yesterday by an ises and of the 1949 Act which independent inquiry into the requires street names to be in

future of Northern Ireland.

The inquiry team of 12, headed by Lord Kilbrandon, chairman of the Royal Com-mission on the Constitution which reported in 1973, referred to apparent cases of abuse of power by individual members of the security forces. It concluded that a much greater degree of civilian control should parts of the United Kingdom.

It rejected suggestions for the abolition of the RUC and the creation of a new police force, and for the involvement of the Garda in the policing of Northern Ireland, but proposed a substantial increase in the authorized establishment of the RUC, the incorporation of full-time members of the UDR into the British Army, and the introduction of a new independent procedure for the investi-gation of disputed shootings involving the security forces.

Although most members of the RUC displayed discipline and courage under testing conditions, there are areas where it does not enjoy the confidence and support of the population it exists to protect, and some areas where even its operational presence is only possible with much support

from the Army, the report says. The inquiry, set up at the instigation of the British Irish Association in April to consider

new and strengthened the report of the New Ireland Union Jack on private premises, and of the 1949 Act which English.

That requirement, the com-mittee says, is offensive to the minority community because it is an overt rebuff to the Irish language. As to the former, it says: "We do not believe the Union Jack requires this extraordinary degree of protection."

But the committee sharply be exercised over the constabu-lary than a police authority the Dublin government should normally does in more peaceful parts of the United Kingdom. divided on the degree to which the Dublin government should be involved in law enforcement and in the internal administration of the province.

The controversial majority position, supported by eight members of the inquiry, for the introduction of a new security authority which would include ministerial representation from the republic, was resisted by the minority of the committee, including Mr David Howell, a former Conservative minister and Northern Ireland minister.

The majority on the com-mittee, which included Dr Anthony Kenny, Master of Balliol College, Oxford, Mr Alfred Dubs, Labour home affairs spokesman, Lord Underhill and Lady Ewart-Biggs. called for a system of "cooperative devolution", involving an executive consisting of a Northern Ireland minister, a minister from the republic, and three elected Northern Ireland with at least the responsibilities of the top tier of local

# Judge warns 'toe' jury

government.

trial at the Central Criminal Court were told yesterday to put aside feelings of revulsion and horror and to rely on rational judgment when deciding their verdicts.

Mr Justice Russell, presiding over the trial of three men accused of robbery and assaulting and torturing Mr Harry Tipple, aged 59, a newsagent, case dispassionately.

like a man; it should

leave no mark on hum

RICHARD WEST

66An Englishman in

our group made the

comparison between

Liverpool. Both were

great ports, centres of

banking, insurance and

racecourses and sleazy red-light districts.

Both have Anglican

Shanghai has a large

European quarter-

Liverpool had a large

have thought in 1949

that Shanghai would

now be prosperous,

while Liverpool had

deteriorated into a vast

slum of misery, crime

and idleness...?>

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on men:

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cathedrals built by the

shipbuilding, with

splendid edifices of

commerce, world-

famous hotels.

architect Scott.

Shanghai and

in China:

and his wife, Cicely, aged 56, in Peckham, south London, said: "Anyone who has listened to this case as we have done would be less than human if, from time to time, reactions of revulsion and horror had not

been paramount". But he told the jurors, who begin their deliberations today, that they had reached the stage where they must examine the

#### Clash at **AUBERON** ferry dead

WAUGH on public schools: inquest **CCT**he whole purpose of a public school An open verdict was returned education is to teach a chap to accept injustice

at an inquest into the deaths of six people who died when two were in collision nearly a beyond a certain resolve European Gateway The to get his own back on turned on its side in shallow the next generation.23

water after a collision with the Speedlink Vanguard on December 19. Four crew and two passengers died in the icy sea. Dr Charles Clark, Essex

county coroner, halted questioning of the Gateway's captain and said: "To me it is clearly a misadventure or accident and I will invite the jury to return

such a verdict." But the jury did not agree. Its 10 members retired twice before the foreman announced that the only verdict on which they were all agreed was an open verdict.

Mr Christopher Erving, representing two of the dead crewmen, had been asking Captain Herbert McGibney. aged 61, why he had issued the order to abandon ship in waters so shallow that half the ship stayed above the waves.

He replied: "It did not occur

to me that it would not sink immediately because I was so occupied with emergency

The coroner intervened, saying the inquest was not to apportion civil blame. An earlier Department of Transport inquiry blamed navigational errors by both captains for The assensers who died were Craham Welton, aged 27, of South Humbersde, and George Heath, aged 48, of Manchester, the dead crew mambers were Tony Mason, aged 40, from Colester, Essez, Pewel Burzik, aged 99, from Chiswick, London, Albert Coburn, aged 49, from Larne, aged 50, from South Stields. the collision.

#### Offer rejected

extraordinary things men say to each other -Striking computer staff of the Civil and Public Services You look much older Association at the Department of Health and Social Security: since we last met." 'What happened to the rest of your hair?" When did offices in Newcastle upon Tyne yesterday rejected by 227 votes you get so fat?'-things to 23 a management offer that would have ended the 25-week-old strike which has affected no woman would dream of saying to another.99 payments to pensioners and recipients of child benefit.

## Dioceses rejecting remarriage scheme

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspon

Proposals for the remarriage of divorcees by the Church of England have been rejected in the great majority of dioceses to have voted on them so far, nearly half the total. Of the 44 s, so far 15 have decided against the proposals, and 3 in favour.

The trend clearly means the end of the scheme drawn up by the bishops, which replaced an earlier scheme that was similariy rejected last year. Each diocesean synod was

required to meet some time this autumn to pass its own verdict on proposals favoured by the general synod in July. The resulting poll of opinion is officially only advisory, though there is no likelihood of an unambiguous judgment by the dioceses being disregarded.

There are 26 results still to come, but the 18 aiready known are a random selection, dictated only by the timing of the diocesan synod meeting. The aggregate of votes cast is also strongly against the proposals.

The present proposals are designed to put responsibility on each diocesan bishop to decide which couples should be allowed a marriage in church when one of them (or both) is

divorced. The bishop is supposed to be quided both by a set of criteria, already published in draft, and by the opinion of the local clergyman after he has inter-viewed the couple at length. It is envisaged that the bishop could refer difficult cases to a panel of

expert advisers. The general synod approved the scheme, but ordered that it should be put to a test of opinion in every diocese before

the final decision. The negative outcome, which now looks entirely predictable, would leave the general synod either casting round for a third set of proposals for remarrying divorcees in church, or, much more likely, would force it to reconsider the fundamental

principle. That may lead in due course to the sanctioning of a "service of blessing" for such couples

after a register office ceremony. Only two results are known so far from the small northern (York) province, Southwell and Wakefield, and both were against. Those so far in favour are Southark, Bristol, and Lichfield, all in Canterbury

The verdict of diocesan synods which have voted so far are as follows (to be carried they

must pass in each of the three "houses"):
Brienk Carried, overall vote 55 to 43.
Chelmstone Lost, overall vote 49 to 103.
Ely. Lost, defeated by kity, overall vote 61 to

Exeter: Lost, overall vote 36 to 76. Gloscester: Lost, defeated by clergy, (

Consense: Lost, deceased by Cengy, over 61 to 58. Hereford: Lost, overall vote 47 to 74. Lichfield: Carried, overall vote 85 to 58. Licrolin: Lost, defeated by clergy, overall to 56. Norwich: Lost, overall vote 39 to 62. Oxford: Lost, overall vote 38 to 59. Rechester Lost, destried by clergy, over

54 to 50.
Southwarks Carried, overall vote 59 to 53.
Southwarks Carried, overall vote 58 to 57.
Trans Lost, overall vote 15 to 121,
Wakefleit Lost, overall vote 50 to 60.
Winchester: Lost, overall vote 50 to 53.

In Ely, Rochester, Lincoln, Winchester, and Gloucester the proposals were defeated in one house only, which is neverthe less enough for the diocese's decision to be negative.

retary of State for Defence, told

Strikes threat over Royal Ordnance job losses

Birtley in Newcastle, jobs are also expected to go at Chorley and Blackburn. jobs after the Government had announcement will be made

Mr Jack Dromey, National

employees who voted, there go overseas, and the capacity to were only 32 votes against a strike, and one abstention.

transfer of the Royal Ordnance Factories to private ownership received the Royal Assent on Wednesday, in spite of protests from other parties.

# Coal board hopes

**NCB** 

PR Dept

on return to work

The National Coal Board Bilston Glen, Scotland's largest believes the return to work by striking miners could gather momentum next week after the

breakdown of the latest peace The board is watching developments most keenly in north Derbyshire where the 10,000 miners were split 50-50 over strike action in March. The area has seen a slow, but gradual return to work, reaching about

12 per cent this week, and is regarded as a "barometer" Attendances in north Derbyshire yesterday were 1,187, an increase of 50 on the previous day. Twenty-six strikers re-

turned to work for the first time. The total of 122 "new starters" has made this the best Lord Jaunoey yesterday reserved until Tuesday his decision in the case of three miners from Bilston Glen week since the strike began. In the western area, which

covers Lancashire, Stafford-shire, Cumbria, and North Wales, an estimated 62 per cent of miners are reporting for work. The 24-hour figure yesterday was 8.859. The day shift figure at 5,421 was a record for the third day running. This

In Yorkshire, one of the most solid strike areas, 198 men reported for work, two more

week 65 men have returned to

than the previous day, and a record for the eighth day running. Men are now working at 20 of the 55 pits but most of the \$0,000 men are still on

pit, 201 men were said to be at work. The NUM said the total Coal board officials are now

attempting to drive home their message that while they have made concessions, Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners leader, and his negotiating team, have not

budged an inch in any of the Even so, in suggesting that next week could see a bigger return to work, they are

cautious about being too opti-mistic because of previous "false dawns". Officials believe there may be

an unknown "Libyan" factor in this week's return to work, but, undoubtedly, some men are returning because they can no longer bear the financial hard-With Christmas less than two

months away, the board emphasized yesterday that if they return to work now, miners can earn about £1,500, before the holiday. Such a sum would include holiday pay, and a Christmas bonus of up to £70.

strike or picketed out yesterday according to the coal board, on fewer than on Wednesday. One pit in South Yorkshire

was attended by some miners but in insufficient numbers to allow production to resume. Twenty-five other pits remain in that category, the board said. The number of pits working In Scotland the coal board normally stayed the same claimed that 366 miners were at yesterday at 45 with others work, an increase of one. At producing some coal.

aged 37, who is accused of soliciting the murder of her husband, Mr Michael Robertson, an IBM executive, was granted conditional bail, includ-

death charge

ing sureties totalling £28,000, by a judge sitting in chambers at Winchester Crown Court yesterday.
She is charged with soliciting ardener. I imoin'

Libyan link

to second

arms cache

discovery

Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist

branch said yesterday that an

oranch said yesterday has an arms cache discovered on a building site in west London had been dumped by a Libyan or Armenian group. The find was the second of its kind in London within 24 hours. The first one was in Ferndala Park

first one was in Ferndale Road

Detectives said yesterday that the arsenal, discovered by a workman at the site in St

Helen's Garden's north Ken-sington, on Wednesday, had been dumped recently. The area

was cordoned off for an

The arms, which were in good condition, included a hand grenade, explosives, det-

onators, ammunition and a

The detectives do not believe

that the discovery is linked with

an arms cache under the

floorboards at a house in

Tottenham which is believed to

have been left four or five years

ago by an IRA cell. That was also discovered by workmen on Wednesday.

Stuart Bradley, aged 23, who

posed as a veterinary surgeon,

and performed an operation on

a dog on a kitchen table, was jailed for two months by

Manchester magistrates yester-day. He was also fined £100 and

his veterinary instruments.

worth £1,000, were confiscated.

Bradley, an unemployed builder, of Hillside Close, Moston, Manchester, admitted

posing as a veterinary surgeon.

obtaining money by deception

and causing unnecessary suffer-

Christopher Martin Armitage, a barrister, has been disbarred from October 23 after

a conviction for burglary, the

Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar said yesterday. In February last year, Southwark

Crown Court sentenced him to

He was said by the senate's

disciplinary tribunal to have

stolen books, card games, a

library ticket, and an earphone

from premises in central London

Bail for wife on

Mrs Yianoulla Robertson.

240 hours' community service.

Senate disbars

barrister

Bogus vet sent

to prison

semi-automatic vistol

Tottenham.

inspection.

John Smith, to murder her husband outside the family's home at Hayling Island, Hampshire last month

#### The worst hit factories will be Bishopton, near Glasgow, and manufacture

Union leaders of 13.000 workers who ammunition and tanks for the British Army said yesterday they would strike in defence of warned them of 1,800 impend- today. ing redundancies. Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-

of 1,800 jobs inevitable in the Royal Ordnance Factories. the Government refused to substituted overnight by one of change its mind. Of 13,000 cost. Defence contracts will now

Officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said the union leaders yesterday that there was an overwhelming lack of orders had made the loss mandate for industrial action if

The Bill authorizing the

manufacture certain essential defence products will be lost to Apart from the crisis caused

by the fall of the Shah of Iran in 1978, the factories have been consistently profitable, and the Government is confident of being able to find a private Mr Dromey said: "The buyer. Last year the trading yardstick of quality has been profit was £66m.

The Times overseas selling prices Austria Sch 29: Brightum B frs 50: Canada 52.75; Canaries Pes 170; Cy prus 700 mile: Denmark Drr 8.50; Finland Mik 8 00. France Frs 7 00: Germany DM 5.50; Greene Dr 100. Holland G 3.40; Irish 18: Miles 19: Constant Pes 18: March 18: March 18: March 18: March 18: March 18: Dentugal Est 125; Singapore \$5.50; Spain Pes 170; Sweden Sk 6.50; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Tunisla Drn 0.700; U.S.A \$1.76; Yugoslavia Din 1.50 Drn 0.700; U.S.A \$1.76; Yugoslavia

# Hockney auction record reaches £222,000

Sale room

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

David Hockney provided the top prices in the sale, but only highlights of Sotheby's New just A large Calder sculpture, York auction of contemporary Three Discs, One Missing can dealer

painting of John Kasmin, the the 1960s. The painting is cutitled "Play Within a Play" \$300,000) or £204,859. Kasmin is caught on stage before a painted curtain. Hockney has said of the painting: "It seemed appropriate to trap him in this small space between art and life". The buyer was an

The sale included several other Hockneys, with "Two Men in a Shower" of 1963 at \$154.000 (estimate \$100,000-\$150,000) or £124.696 and "Outpost Drive Hollywood" of 1980 at the same price.

The Americans still made the

York auction of contemporary "Three Discs, One Missing" art on Wednesday. His "Cali- which had been on view on fornia Seascape", a big cool Sotheby's roof made \$319,000 view out of a curtained plate (£258,299) as did a Frank Stella. glass window, set a new auction In Stockholm on Wednesday record for his work at \$275,000 Swedish furniture moved into (estimate \$250,000-\$350,000) or the world class when an elegant £222,272, selling to an Ameri- black and gold lacquer eightan dealer. eenth century secretaire made The sale also included a Kr2.3m (estimate Kr1.2m-

1.5m) or £210,000. It is one of London dealer who helped to the highest prices on record for build the British artist's fame in eighteenth century furniture. The secretaire curves sweep ingly from a wide base to and dates from 1963; it sold for narrow top with panels of \$253,000 (estimate \$250,000- lacquer enclosed in amaranth and fruitwood and fine ormolu mounts.
The other sensations in the sale room were concentrated in New York, with a Stradivarius

violin of 1690, known as the "Leopold Auer" after the teacher who owned it until 1930, sold for \$308,000 (£248,387) to an American collector from the Midwest. A Carlo Bergonzi violin of 1739 made an auction price record for the maker at \$132,000 (£106,451) to a violinist of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

# Potato glut disposal to cost £8m

By John Young Agriculture Correspond

Taxpayers face a bill of at least £8m this winter to pay for the disposal of surplus potatoes as animal feed.

A record harvest is likely to produce a surplus of between 300,000 and 600,000 tonnes. This means that the Potato Marketing Board will be forced to fulfil its contracts with growers to take a total of 450,000 tonnes off the market.

Yesterday the board announced that the Government had agreed a programme for the disposal of its contracted tonnages in October, November and December as stock feed. The board's announced

prices range from £15 to £23 a tonne, compared with the £46 a tonne which it is contracted to pay growers. The wholesale market price

for human consumption at present ranges from £35 to £64 a tonne, and slightly more for premium varieties such as King Edwards in some parts of the country. Retail prices are about 10p a pound, equivalent to just more than £220 a tonne.

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But what we need to do now is provide more food, water and basic necessities. And finally we must work to make sure that this never happens again.

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#### Austin-Rover may take unions to court over ballot Sources close to Mr Mus-

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent

Rover chairman and chief executive, was holding meetings with senior colleagues last night before deciding. The outcome could have wide implications for the whole industry. The Act

grove said that he had been Austin Rover could be the account age to take a strong first big employer to take legal action under the Trade Union Act, 1984, which requires unions to hold secret ballots before striking.

Mr Harold Musgrove, Austin Power to known the band autil he known the power to known and chief green. encouraged to take a strong

outcome of today's meeting of the Austin Rover joint negotiating committee, at which union representatives will make a final decision in the light of yesterday's strike vote. At the two largest car

assembly plants, Longbridge, near Birmingham, and Cowley, near Oxford, angry groups of workers left mass meetings protesting that the vote had been split down the middle but the shop stewards had declared a big majority in favour of a strike from next Monday. Up to 2,000 workers refused

to go back to work at the two

plants until their shop stewards

tures for a ballot.

plant director, tried to address a meeting of workers
On Monday, the company made a slightly improved offer which would increase the pay of

At the Cowley assembly plant, missiles were thrown when Mr Donglas Dickson, the

the average worker from £116.60 to £139.30 from next November, an increase of about 10 per cent over two years. The assured them that a secret ballot would be held. When it unious want 20 per cent for one was not held petitions began

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# Wrongly arrested man to be convicted for refusing breath test

A man who refused to give a police station, no matter how he law "as I understand it has been breath specimen was yesterday ordered back to a magistrates' had been wrongly arrested and

had not been driving. That might seem odd and unjust, but it was precisely the law introduced by Parliament in the Transport Act 1981 which amended the Road Traffic Act

1972, a High Court judge said. Now Mr Barry Hayes, aged 4), an antique furniture salesman, of Pilsea, Essex, faces possible disqualification from driving and penalties of a fine of up to £500 or up to three months' imprisonment

Lord Justice Watkins, sitting with Mr Justice Nolan, allowed an appeal by the police against a decision by Southend magis-

"There is no suggestion whatsopart of the police, wrong though they might have been.

Pongracz, a divorcee, aged 52,

and bought her homes in Spain

and London. They planned to

But when love turned sour

in Munich, West Germany,

asked for his gifts back. Mrs

Pongracz, now 71, and still living in the London bome at

came there, Mr Hayes failed, for some time", without reasonable excuses, to court for conviction although he provide a specimen when required to do so."

> Mr Hayes, who was in court for the judges' ruling, told them:
> "I find it frightening that police have the right to enter anybody's home, without any reasonable suspicion, and, if you are having a drink, take you down to a police station."

> Mr Hayes was also cleared by the magistrates last January of failing to stop and report an accident and of careless driving. The police did not challenge those acquittals yesterday.

Mr Hayes's car had been stolen shortly before it was involved in the accident. The trates to acquit Mr Hayes of magistrates awarded him £400 failing, without reasonable costs against the police after excuse, to provide a breath specimen at Rayleigh police station.

Lord Justice Watkins said:

Lord Justice Watkins said: scene of the accident they ever of any misconduct on the too would have reached that

The police were entitled to require a specimen provided that they believed or suspected an offence may have been committed, he said, "Motorists are then obliged to provide a specimen and if they do not, they risk conviction of the offence of falling to provide without reasonable excuse."

That law related to both breath specimens and blood and urine tests, he said. Courts had held that the non-commission of the offence itself was not a reasonable excuse for a failure to provide the specimen.

If it was, everyone would argue they thought they had not committed an offence and refuse to provide a specimen," he said. Reasonable grounds for refusal might be medical circumstances, he added. The penalties were quite high

because a number of motorists did refuse breath tests believing that if they did so, their high blood-alcohol levels would not be detected. If the motorist was they might have been.

Yesterday Mr John Spencer, found to have been driving, or The question as to whether any lawful arrest has been made and co-editor of a standard text qualification was automatic and is wholly irrelevant to the vital book on road traffic law, said in a standard case would be for

# Countess to keep man's gifts

wealthy Austrian, met Mrs fused. Elizabeth Pongracz, a Hangala the High Court in October, 1981, Judge Finlay ordered her to hand back "goods and chattels" worth £20,306 together with £1,000 rian countess, it was love at first sight. His "infatuation" lasted for eight years as he lavished gifts and money on interest after finding her guilty

of "undne influence" He was 58 with a wife and four children when he met Mrs The decision was reversed in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Lord Justice Waller said that in 1965. He gave up everything however "extravagant or foolish" Mr Mayer might have been, there was no evidence that Mrs Pongracz "forced, tricked or misled" him at any Mr Mayer, now 77, and living

Lord Justice Dillon said there was no doubt that Mr Mayer knew what he was doing each time he made a gift. The gifts

"own folly and imprudence". That did not amount to undue

He had divorced his wife be they has remarried when his association with Mrs Pongracz ended, the judge said. He was devoted to Mrs Pongracz and when she offered to return his gifts he wrote to her that they were hers for the "unforgettable years of unutterable happiness" She had given him.

inferring any improper conduct by Mrs Pongracz. Lord Justice Griffiths agreed. They ordered Mr Mayer to pay the costs and refused leave to appeal to the



Princess Alexandra greeting papils of Gumley House School, Isleworth, west London, after opening Brentford Watermans arts centre yesterday. Children who catch one of 1,000 balloons released in celebration will win reduced entry prices to shows and films this month. (Photographs Bill Warhurst).

# Killer son's claim on

estate
Charles Ireland, aged 22, who
killed his parents is claiming a
half share of their £500,000 estate under new legislation the Forfeiture Act, which allows courts to modify the rule of public policy preventing anyone guilty of another's death from benefiting from it.

Ireland, aged 22, a farm labourer, shot his parents Mr Charles Ireland and Mrs Joan Ireland, in 1982 on the family farm after claiming he had endured slavery, beatings and sexual abuse. He was cleared of murder and walked free after being found guilty on a lesser charge of manslaughter.

His claim has been contested by his grandparents. Mr Jack Knights and Mrs Mary Knight.

# Baby hazard ruled out in scanning

nothers-to-be are not a hazard to babies, studies published today in The Lancet say. There

Birmingham compared 1,731 children who died of cancer with an equal number who did not. They said exposure to ultrasound did not differ between the two groups, and concluded that "ultrasound is safe as regards the risk of cancer and leukaemia".

In the second, involving researchers in Leeds, Man-

Their observations found no

An ultrasound machine uses sound waves to produce a picture of the unborn baby on a screen. It can show multiple pregnancies, possible handicaps and the sex of the child.

# Inefficient handyman divorced

A woman whose handyman husband started many jobs in the house and garden, but seldom finished them, was granted a divorce in the High Court in London yesterday.

Mr Justice Ewbank said that Mr Paul White, aged 41, an engineer, a "moody, aggressive and difficult" man, had behaved in such a way that his wife Lucy, aged 40, could no longer be expected to go on living with him.

Her kitchen had been in disarray for years, he left tools around the house, in Lower Kingswood, Surrey, and the garden was full of builders materials and old cars.

## School meal helpers win dismissal battle

nissed by Kent County Council for refusing to accept less pay were unfairly dismissed, the Court of Appeal ruled yester-

day.
They dismissed the council's appeal against an employment appeal tribunal ruling in April last year which supported the

Lord Justice Griffiths, sitting with Lord Justice Waller and Lord Justice Dillon, said there had been no error of law by the original Ashford industrial tribunal, which also found unfair dismissal, or by the appeal tribunal, and there was no reason for interfering with the decision.

The ruling was claimed as a great victory by the women and and by National Union of Public Employees, which had supported them.

Kent council had claimed that in order to save the school meals service after government spending cuts it had to offer

new contracts to the women.
It saved £706,000 a year by
not paying a retainer during
school holidays and by calculating holiday entitlement on the 39 weeks they worked instead of on a 52-week year.

The unions opposed the new contracts but 97 per cent of the women accepted. The 18 who refused were dismissed.

Lord Justice Griffiths found that the new contracts were a breach of a national agreement, which was "a very serious matter in the field of industrial

relations.

He added that it was "hardly surprising that the proposal was not enthusiastically received by the unions as it would deprive their members of the benefits of the nationally negotiated terms

#### Dearer juice

A litre of orange juice will go up by 6p to 7p from the beginning of next month to about 60p, the Food Manufac-turer Federation said yesterday.

#### Leeds police killing

# 'Give up' plea to second man

the killer's accomplice yester-

ment in the shooting. He urged him to think carefully about his legal position and surrender to help the police to catch the

As 100 detectives, including many armed officers, continued their search, Mr Conboy said: "From the evidence we have obtained the second man doesn't appear to have taken any part in the shooting, either by prompting the gunman or Thorpe had been investigating a

really assisting him. I urge him to consider very carefully his legal position in this incident. It is quite apparent that he was with the first man and that they were acting together in what was undoubtedly going to be the theft of a car. But he does not appear to have been involved in the shooting of the two offic-

Mr Conboy would not be drawn on the question of possible charges the second man may face should he give himself



Sgt Speed was killed by a single revolver shot in the chest as he went to tackle the gunman who had already badly wounded his colleague. Police Constable John Thorpe, aged 37. PC complaint that two men were tampering with a car parked opposite Leeds Parish Church.

Sgt Speed, the father of two children, Richard, aged nine, and Catharine, aged 10, was shot dead on the day after his thirty-ninth birthday. His widow, Judith, spoke yesterday of the delayed birthday tea that the family had planned to give him on the day he died.

his birihday tea on Wednesday. Don't do to anyone else what We had a birthday cake and a you have done to me".

little gift of chocolates from the children for him.
"I had already given him a A memorial to Sergeant present and the children had

drawn little pictures for him which they left on his pillow for They had both written "Happy birhday, Daddy, for tomorrow". She was speaking at Millgarth police station in the centre of

Leeds where her husband had been based. She broke down several times as she recalled her last moments with her husband, "I saw John on Wednesday morning", she

"When he is on early turn he gets up at 5am and usually slips out of the house without me seeing him. But yesterday morning the alarm clock fell off the table and woke me up. He starried scrabbling around for it and we were laughing. I'm glad

Mrs Speed, who married her husband 14 years ago, added that they had often discussed the dangers of his job. They were both in favour of capital

Of the gunman, Mrs Speed said: "I haven't even thought about him. He is so unimportant at the moment.

John worked the late shift on The only message I could give him is to give himself up.



Mrs Judith Speed (left) in Leeds yesterday and her children, Richard, aged nine, and Catharine, aged 10.

not be safe". He said: "I was

very shocked at the deeply

ingrained hostility against

British rigs, only 25, or 0.1 per cent, were women, he said.

the rigs were tidier, the men

the atmosphere was more

British

"Dôlmaj.,

Of about 22,000 people on

By comparison 12.3 per cent

# 'Hostile' oil companies keep women off rigs

By Patricia Clough

against Discrimination romen is rampant in Britain's North Sea oil industry, and cannot be punished because rigs are outside British waters, the Equal Opportunities Commission reported yester-

Women geologists are barred from the rigs. Yet without the of the staff of Norwegian rigs experience their chances of promotion are slim, according to a report by Professor Robert Moore and Mr Peter Wybrow, sociologists at Aberdeen Uni-

Lady Pratt, chairman of the commission, said it will probably draft an amendment to the Sex Discrimination Act so that it covers the continental shelf. Professor Moore told a press

conference that one of the excuses given by oil companies was: "Men are all animals

#### Summer house victory for Lord Ednam offshore and a woman would

appeal to have an octagonal summer house built at his home, Rowlandson Ground, near Coniston, Cumbria.

planning board had rejected the proposed structure, with a domed roof, saying it would be out of character in the Lake are women. Norwegian com-panies found that as a result District landscape, but a Department of the Environment aspector said it would be "an kept themselves cleaner and interesting incident" in the landscape and a "pleasurable surprise" for passing walkers.

The Lake District special

claimed they would have to He believed it would "complement and embellish the landscape" and was well within clear four-bunk cabins to accommodate one women. The the English tradition of estate improvement. "The countrycommission says it has evidence that a new rig was side would be the poorer if it deliberately modified to make it lacked such occasional eccentricities", he said.

# healthy children.

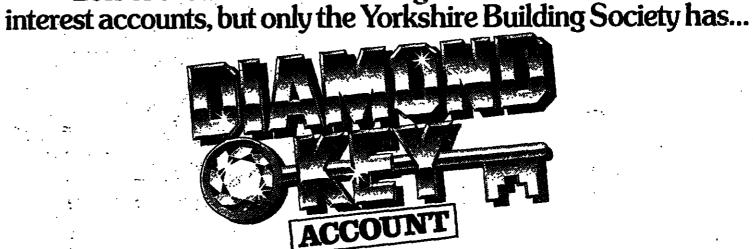
have been fears that scanning unborn babies could increase the risks of childhood cancers. In one study, researchers in

chester, Birmingham and Ox-ford, 555 ohildren with cancer

significant association between exposure to ultrasound examination in pregnancy and the risk of childhood cancer".

But the Department of Health and Social Security does not believe scans should be routine for pregnant women. A spokesman said ministers were waiting for the Medical Research Council to assess the

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# Black police complain of prejudice and abuse from white colleagues

Racial prejudice within the police and conducted at Shefpolice is "a serious matter" for black officers from seven forces

Those police and conducted at Shefincluding line between banter of this sort and question of low recruiting of racialist abuse is a fine one and and the state of th who were interviewed for a reported today in

olicing, a new quarterly.
Half of 28 constables when asked said that before joining they had contact with the police which they thought prejudicial or discriminatory. "Now having joined, they work alongside

One said: "I have heard

black officers.

One constable interviewed said: "I found that the training centres were oriented towards teaching the recruits that the blacks are not valuable members of society, but just a pain in the backside, trouble-makers and a threat."

Just more than half the officers asked - all male from a police officers refer to us as they had been the subject of name calling, which they research, which was accented as part of the research, which was accepted as part of the general by South Yorkshire banter of canteen conversation.

# Cancer-fear major killed family

Surrey, was told yesterday.

Major Lancelot Ruck-Keene, aged 36, who worked at the Ministry of Defence in London, wrongly thought he was dying of cancer and could not bear the thought of his family living without him so he killed them and dragged their naked bodies

Helping hand: The Duchess of Norfolk hanging one of the 85 landscape paintings in an exhibition of her work which

ppens today at 17 Carlton

Hosse Terrace, London SW1.
The exhibition which runs

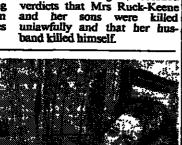
for a week is in aid of the Help

the Hospices charity. The paintings which are framed by the duke, are of their home

wife and two children to death
with a hammer and then killed
himself, an inquest in Chertsey,
Surrey, was told yesterday.

The Coupe and their Sons,
Christopher, aged nine, and
David, aged eight, had just
returned to their Army quarters
home in Green Lane, Middlesex, after a holiday in Cornwall. Mrs Vera Ruck-Keene, aged 35, was struck over the head 18 times with two hammers.

The deputy Chertsey coroner Mr Michael Burgess, recorded verdicts that Mrs Ruck-Keene



Arundel Castle, West Su

£200 each.

the Hambleden Valley, Buckinghamshire, and York-

shire and are priced at about

Help the Hospices was set

up this year to raise funds for

hospices which care for the

dving and help their families by

providing in-patient beds and home care.

# Former MP wins libel damages

One constable had

lot. The first two years they treated me as an inferior, always

talking down to me and I didn't

Black officers, according to

the article, experience prejudice and sometimes hostility from

black youths in the community

as well, with taunts of 'Judas'

The article says: "Perceived racial prejudice among officers

is clearly a crucial issue for the

police-service to tackle and one

of direct relevance to recruit-

ment policy."

One of South Yorkshire's constables, Mr David Wilson,

was seconded by the force to the

Spencer, a social psychologist.

the national population.

and their colleague

The research was to examine

the attitudes of serving black

officers towards recruitment

policies and their assessment of

their acceptance by the public

Policing includes Mr Maurice

Buck chief constable of

Northamptonshire, and Mr Brian Hayes, chief constable of

The editorial board of

'Uncle Tom' or 'traitor'.

Mr Harold Soref, a former Conservative MP, accepted "substantial" libel damages in the High Court in London yesterday for allegations in a book that he had been used as a "tool" by the South African security service, Boss, while he was an MP.

Mr James Price, for Mr Soref, told Mr Justice Croom-Johnson that the allegations appeared in 1981 in a book, Inside Boss by Gordon Winter. In the book Mr Winter

claimed he had been employed by Boss as an agent and Mr Soref, aged 63, managing director of Soref Brothers, found the suggestion that he would consciously or willingly lend any help whatever to Boss or its agents, "wholly wrong" Mr Geoffrey Shaw, for Mr Winter and the publishers, Penguin Books, said they now accepted there was no truth in the allegations, apologized to Mr Soref and agreed to pay him the undisclosed damages and

## Raid powers of customs men bring protests

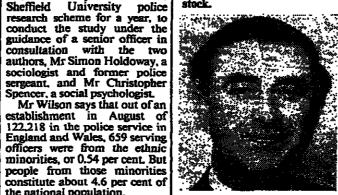
By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspon

A group of MPs have protested about the search and protested about the search and seizure powers of customs and excise officials after a raid which left a homosexual book-shop in London depleted of stock and its business dama number of officers were disturbed by it." sidered resigning because of its persistence: "I get all these names, 'Jam-Jam', 'Sooty', the

The raid has caused outrage in the book trade which expect that it will lead to an obscenity trial and a new challenge to the enforcing the laws against importing prohibited goods. The raid was carried out last

April on "Gay's the Word" in Bloomsbury, the leading book-shop for the homosexual community is the capital. About 800 volumes were seized and formal seizure notices were later issued against 22 titles, involving another 200 books. Customs officials searched some directors' homes. They

also seized the shop's records and detained at ports £9,000 of



Mr John Wheeler: question: asked in Parliament.

ome of the titles seized are not normally held to be "indecent or "obscene" and can be found bookshop and library shelves throughout the country.
The case has been taken up
by Mr John Wheeler, Conservative MP for Westminster

North, Liberal MPs Mr Simon Hughes (Southwark and Ber-mondsey) and Mr Michael Meadowcraft (Leeds West) and Mr Christopher Smith, Labour MP for Islington South and

Finsbury. Mr Wheeler, who has asked a number of parliamentary questions about the numbers of seizures of homosexual publications and resulting prosecutions as well as the powers of the customs and excise, said: "I am concerned to ensure that customs and excise officials are not wasting time which would

be better spent on drugs."

Mis Marie Staunton, legal officer of the National Council for Civil Liberties and solicitor for the bookshop directors, questions of whether a raid so extensive in nature would have been carried out on a beterosexual bookshop

It also raised the question allowed customs and excise officials to decide what was 'indecent" and "obscene". The bookshop has launched

a defence fund to contest the seizure notices. Proceedings may be brought for alleged smuggling of prohibited books. Customs officials have statu tory powers to seize and hold prohibited goods, which include "indecent" of "obscene" publications and articles. The terms.

manual worker, female nurse

with male hospital technician:

female typist supervisor with

male office manager and female VDU operator with male

production control progress

company has a job evaluation scheme which the tribunal

judges to be non-discriminatory.

under the amendment prior to

the Hayward claim was also

rejected at a preliminary hear-ing in June, which decided that

a fish packer at Cawoods did

not do work to equal value as a

labourer because the length of

training, working conditions and need to use judgment were

Four more cases have passed

the preliminary stage and about

60 are being prepared. But the

commission expects thousands.

mission complaint is that

claims cannot be made on

behalf of a group. Each individual must claim, which

But another TUC and com-

different.

The other case completed

Cases can be rejected if the

# Cook's pay victory may inspire flood of claims

The canteeen cook who won the right to pay parity with painters, joiners and heating engineers in the same shipyard could inspire thousands of imilar equal pay claims. But they are not guaranteed the

Miss Julie Hayward, aged 25, trained cook at Cammell Laird, Merseyside, on Tuesday became the first person to win a case under an amendment to the Equal Pay Act 1975, allowing women to claim equal

different, and vice versa.
The Equal Opportunities Commission and the TUC, however, gave a warning that the nature of the legislation, forced on the Government by the EEC, means future claimants were not assured of success.

Each case will be considered on its merits and, they say, will

face an array of obstacles. The commission says it is not clear how equal value in different obs should be assessed.

#### the TUC sees as a deterrent. Point of law raised over

A sex shop carried on business under the guise of a

Miss Sheila Davis, for the defence, said the offence was invalidated Wandsworth Borough Council officers had no warrants when they searched the shop in West Hill, Wandsworth, south London. That point of law will be heard by the Divisional Court

Winter closes in on kidnappers of girl skiing star

tough guy, a real hot shot boy is devoted to him, under Western sheriff, the editor of spell,"
the local paper says. "If anyone "He wanted to be a mountain

mach-over-belt lawman. At 44 he is Gary Cooper lean, a former mountain guide and cowboy who was Montana's champion bronco-buster. His brown shirt is neatly pressed. Sunlight glints on his sheriff's star and the pearl-handled Colt

In Bettie's cafe, in the little Rocky Mountains town of Ennis. Sheriff France says his "howdys" to the regulars, gives me his card - Madison County Sheriff: Johnny France - and a wanted poster concerning the men he has been hunting fr more than three months.

It is a strange story: a reclusive mountain dweller, his adored son and the pretty girl they kidnapped and chained in what Sheriff France thinks was a bizarre scheme to make her the boy's mate.

Last July, Kari Swenson, aged 23, taking a break from her ranch job, was out on a training run near the town of Big Sky in the rugged Madison range of the Rockies. She was an athlete, an up-and-coming competitor in the biathlon, a test of crosscountry skiing and rifle-shoot-

Donald Nichols and his son, Dan. They carried her off to their camp in the forest and There they told her she would be the boy's woman.

an intelligent man, an artist, a and winter will my ally, great reader, loves history, but The sheriff rises to there for long trips. His

biggest case. "But Johnny's a his life. He's obsessed and the

Montana sheriff leads father-and-son manhunt

Western sheriff", the editor or the local paper says. "If anyone can crack it, he can."

With winter beginning to bite pers and hunters. But the boy is in these mountains there is a 19. He has his needs. They feeling that Sheriff France's long thought they could get him a bride, kidnap a girl and somehow make her live with them."

Next morning, two of Miss Swenson friends, Alan Goldstein and Jim Schwalbe, at the head of a search party, stumbled across the camp. The Nichols men were startled. Dan Nichols' pistol went off, perhaps acciden-taly, and Miss Swenson was shot through her right lung. Alan Goldstein shouted out

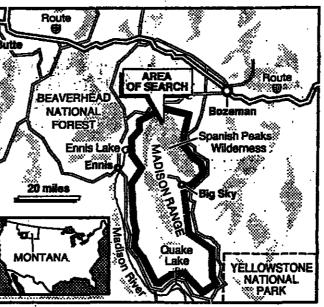
"drop your guns, you're sur-rounded". At that moment Donald Nichols killed him with unchained Miss Swenson and fled, leaving her bleeding. She crawled into a sleeping bag to protect herself against shock. Mr Schwalbe ran to get help. Four hours later Sheriff France lifted her on to a stretcher lowered from a helicopter. She is still recovering from her wound, and is troubled by

The first intensive search, by men on foot, on horseback and in the air, found nothing. "I've worn out horses looking for those men", the Sheriff says.

The search goes on: in an aircraft the Sheriff painstakingly crisscrosses thousands of square miles of dense forest and mountains, looking for a hidden cap or wisps of campfire smoke.

"Don Nichols is dangerous to anyone who goes after him. He won't want to be taken. He's out there, well-armed, living like an animal, maybe living in a hole "The way I see it. Don in the ground, surviving But Nichols was taken over by his it's a different story in winter. It fantasy", the sheriff says. "He's get bitter in these mountans, and intelligent there is a second between the story in the second between the

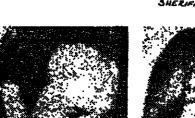
The shcriff rises to leave, to above all loves those mountains get back to the hunt. "The next and his boy Dan: Daniel Boone. Chapter in this story is when we Nichols. He use to take him up get them. Come back and there for long trips. His write it."





and, below, his quarry, Don and Dan Nichols, as they appear on the wanted poster.

THESE MEN ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR KIDNAPPING & MURDER THEY ARE KNOWN TO LIVE IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS. THEY ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. IF SEEN NOTIFY: GALLATIN COUNTY
SHERIFF - 586-4971
OR MADISON COUNTY



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# Packer denounces 'smears' as Costigan report goes to DPP

A report involving Mr Kerry Packer, the Australian media magnate, has been recommended for referred to the Federal Director of Public

Five of the 11 volumes of the Costigan Royal Commission report into the Ship Painters and Dockers Union were tabled in the Victorian state Parliament yesterday.
The commission sat for four

years and cost \$12m (about £8.5m). It started as an inquiry into what is considered a fringe union and quickly developed into a comprehensive expose of organized crime in Australia. While the report contains no political bombshells, as had been feared, allegations about Mr Packer have caused a

sensation. Mr Frank Costigan, said the inquiries expanded, taking in land deals and the death of a Queensland bank manager, Mr Ian Coote.

The report referred to the joint transacions at Victoria Point in Queensland in which Mr Packer and a Mr Brian Ray, a business partner, were in-volved. Mr Costigan said Mr Coote, who managed the Bank of New South Wales branch at Capalaba in Brisbane, resigned and was later employed by Mr Ray. Before the resignation, Mr Coote's branch was involved in

suspicious loans to land buyers himself as the person named as at Victoria Point.

Mr Coote died of gunshot wounds in 1982. Mr Costigan said he was satisfied it was murder, despite the view at the same time that it was suicide. He suggested that a joint taskforce investigate Mr Coote's death and prepare evidence for an inquest. Mr Costigan said Mr Packer could attend that inquest and there he would learn all he wished to know.

in relation to Mr Packer and Mr Ray, Mr Costigan also recommended that matters in one of the six confidential volumes of his report be referred to the Federal Director of Public Prosecutions for completion of investigations my reputation will never be and initiation of criminal

proceedings.

Mr Packer was one of a number of people subject to his investigations. He feared that if they knew the extent, they would try to frustrate the inquiries. Mr Costigan said Mr Packer had caused the removal of documents to deny the

commission access. In a 23-page chapter entitled Packer's Complaint". Mr Costigan answered a statement made a month ago by Mr Packer in which the media chief complained that he had been

The Goanna" by the National Times magazine after it had published a 42-page summary from the royal commission. Mr Costigan's report rejected Mr Packer's claims.

Mr Packer issued a statement last night, saying his name had publicly smeared by been innuendo and unsubstantiated

inference. "I have committed no offence, nor have I been charged with any, but Mr Costigan has charged, tried and convicted me behind closed doors without ever giving me the opportunity to defend myself. Even if I proved my innocence a thousand times over, the stain on

A "grave crime" had been committed against him and he was "appalled " that Mr Costigan had recommended publication of his name. "I am absolutely shattered that the Government could disregard my rights by publishing this

disgraceful report under parliamentary privilege.
"I did not believe that I would ever live to see the day when such a thing could happen in Australia. All of Mr Costigan's allegations against me are false." Mr Packer said he would

issue a more detailed statement

# Oman's own man made army chief

By Henry Stanbope Diplomatic Correspondent

A local officer has been appointed for the first time as Army commander in the sultanate of Oman.

Major-General Naseed Bin Haman Bin Sultan Ruwaihi. until now the deputy com-mander, succeeds Lieutenant-General John Watts, who in turn replaces the controversial General Sir Timothy Creasey

as Chief of the Defence Staff. The move is the latest and most important in a process of Omanization which had been 20ing on in the armed forces for more than a decade.

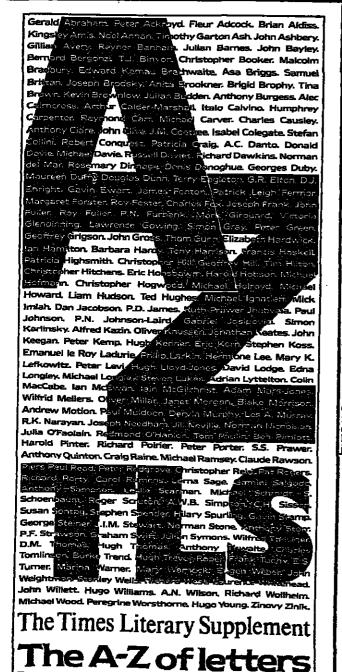
The Sandhurst-trained Sultan Qaboos came to power by overthrowing his reactionary father in a British-inspired coup, and relied heavily on British help during the successful war against communist insurgents in the southern province of Dhofar.

About 200 British officers and NCOs are still on loan to his armed forces, which also employ several hundred retired British servicemen on contract. Although the Navy and Air Force, as well as three other commands, including the two army brigades, are now held by Omanis. General Creasey, who is

retiring after three years as Chief of Staff, went to Oman after a stormy two years as GOC Northern Ireland, followed by a posting as Com-mander-in-Chief UK Land

Although immensely experienced in counter-insurgency operations in Oman and elsewhere, his policies in Muscat recently attracted controversy over what was alleged to be over-arbitrary awarding of defence contracts to British

General Watts, aged 54, is a former commander of the Special Air Service Regiment, and has similar counter-insurgency experience in outposts of the dwindling empire.



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# Four examples that the TUC says could be compared are: female cook with skilled male

pay for men's jobs of equal value, even if the jobs are

Decisions by industrial tri-bunals are not binding, and Miss Hayward's victory is not a

# Paper admits article on MP

was wrong Mr Alien Roberts the Labour 'substantial' damages in a libel case against the News of The

The newspaper alleged that Mr Roberts had been reported to the police for sex offences.

Yesterday in the High Court at Liverpool, News Group Newspapers, publishers of the paper, admitted that the article published on October 9, 1983, under the headline "Smear, says MP in vice file," was untrue.

# 'sex shop' raid

family planning centre, Well Street Magistrates' Court cen-tral London was told yesterday.

and the case was adjourned.

#### Japanese cyanide gang taunt police Tokyo (AP) - In their first tions. The last reported move

move in 10 days, extortionists who have planted poisoned sweets on store shelves have sent letters to Japanese newspapers mocking the police for failing to catch them for seven

The typewritten letters said: The man in the videotape that was made public was not one of us. We won't plant cyanidelaced candies in stores that policemen are guarding. It's a

The letters were delivered yesterday to the offices of the Asahi Shimbun and Sankei Shimbun newspapers in Osaka. nearly a month after the group left at least 14 packages of poisoned sweets in store racks. all marked with a "poison"

warning label.
"If police would stop the such letters to news organiza- security cameras.

was on October 21, when it left poisoned sweets in the mailbox at the headquarters of a Tokyo supermarket chain. No one has police have mobilized as many as 40,000 men a day

The videotape mentioned in the letter showed a man in a investigation, we would stop baseball hat and spectacles in a scattering cyanide. Isn't that a supermarket where poisoned good deal?" the group asked. It sweets were found soon after he was the ninth time it had sent was filmed by the store's

# Premier rejected pleas to exclude Sikhs from her bodyguard

As more details were made public yesterday about the policemen who assassinated Mrs Indira Gandhi, it became clear that only two of her security men were involved and not three as at first reported.

A third constable who was wounded in the shooting by the rest of Mrs Gandhi's guards was reported to have been hit accidentally.

Sub-Inspector Beant Singh. aged 33, from a village near the Punjab capital, Chandigarh, and his accomplice, Constable Satwant Singh, aged 21, from Agira village, in Gurdaspur district which adjoins Pakistan, both managed to change their allocations of duty so as to be together on Wednesday morn-

Beant Singh, who was shot dead by loyal security men, was a member of the special force of Delhi police responsible for VIP security. He had worked on Mrs Gandhi's protection for four years from 1974, and returned again in 1980. He arranged with another sub-inspector to swap shifts so that he could work the day shift instead of the night shift on Wednesday.

Constable Satwant Singh, who was wounded by loyal guards, had only been in the guard at the Prime Minister's house, No 1 Safdarjang Road, for two months. He returned

The funeral

Many world

leaders

to attend

Delhi (Reuter) - Leaders who baye so far confirmed that

they will attend Mrs Gandhi's

funeral in Delhi tomorrow

include the Secretary-General

of the United Nations, Señor Pérez de Cuéllar, and presi-

dents and prime ministers from

An Indian government pokesman said that the Soviet

Prime Minister, Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, would attend while

Mr George Bush, the US Secretary of State, will rep-resent the United States.

international organizations, apart from Señor Pérez de

Cuellar, will be Sir Shridath

Ramphal, Secretary General of

Officials said many leaders

were expected from Third

Mrs Gandhi was chairman of

the Non-Aligned Movement

both Princess Anne and Mrs Margaret Thatcher, President

Mitterrand and the prime ministers of Italy, Portugal,

Among Asian representa-tives will be the prime minister

of Japan, the president of Bangladesh and Mrs Imelda

The Soviet Union yesterday

Central Intelligence Agency of being behind the murder of Mrs

Gandhi, despite Washington's rejection of the charge as "outrageous and disgusting".

Pravda said the United States

had deliberately encouraged

Sikh separatists and was behind

several "bloody incidents" perpetrated by Sikhs. This was

one link in a chain of

directly accused the

Marcos of the Philippines.

European figures will include

World countries, including President Nyerere of Tanzania.

the Commonwealth.

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Among those representing

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around the world.

from leave in his home village as saying. "What co two days before the killing and possibly fear from him?" complained of a stomach upset. She was also urged by her He asked to be stationed at the advisers from the Home Miniswicket gate between the house try not to have Sikhs among her and the offices in the next door guards. She scoffed at the house, No I Akbar Road, so as notion that there should be any not to be too far from a discrimination on religious

Beant Singh is said to be republic, and rated them for related to an Indian diplomat, what she called an "outrageous Mr Harinder Singh who was suggestion. posted in Norway, and who asked for political asylum there • DELHI: Police in Punjab after the Army assault on the arrested six relatives and two Golden Temple of Amritsar.

two alleged assassins, the United News of India reported Beant Singh was completely trusted by Mrs Gandhi, When asked why she allowed Sikhs (AP and AFP report). among her security men after the Golden Temple seizure, she pointed him out to reporters. You see him," she is reported



Message to Rajiv

# Zia offers full support to improve relations

Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan yester- delegation. day offered to cooperate with India's new Prime Minister, Mr the Foreign Minister, Sahab-Rajiv Gandhi, in improving zada Yaqub Khan, said: "We relations between the two intend on our part to continue relations between the two

the assassination of Mrs Gandhi, General Zia extended Pakistan's sincere good wishes

efforts to build a relationship of trust and confidence between our two countries and create a

the President had launched a "peace offensive" in the hope that India's new leader would be less hostile towards Pakistan than his mother.

aiding Sikh agitation.

nounced who will attend the funeral tomorrow, but Western

# Islamabad (Reuter) President General Zia to head the

countries.

In his second message since General Zia extended for the new leader's success.

"I would also like the assure you of the full support of the Government of Pakistan in secure and tranquil environment in our region."
Officials in Islamabad said

India and Pakistan bave dence in 1947. Relations were strained this summer after Delhi accused Islamabad of

After the assassination, General Zia telephoned Rajiv Gandhi and with several Cabinet ministers, expressed condolences to the Indian

Ambassador. Islamabad has not diplomats said they expected aligned policies.

Moscow's anger grows

Role of the CIA condemned

From Richard Owen, Moscow

conspiracy aimed at destabilis-

ing governments not to
America's liking.
Diplomats said that, far from

joining the US in superpower

'damage limitation" to defuse a

regional crisis, the Kremlin seemed intent on worsening relations with Washington.

leadership might geniunely believe that the CIA had arranged the death of Mrs

Sources said the Soviet

In an interview with the BBC.

grounds at the top of the secular

friends of one of Mrs Gandhi's

brothers, two sisters and the father of Constable Satwant

Singh, were arrested. It said

police who went to Sub-Inspector Beant Singh's Delhi resi-

dence found the house locked. Neighbours told police that

Beant Singh had sent his family

10 an unknown place five days

Indian news reports said Mrs

Gandhi's murder was cleverly

planned by Beant Singh and

Satwant Singh. They added that

while Satwant Singh fired at

Mrs Gandhi with a semi-auto-

matic sub-machine-gun, Beant Singh used his .38-calibre

before Mrs Gandhi's assassing

agency said three

to try to convince our neighbours by words and indeed by deeds that doubts and apprehensions on their part are

In the last weeks of her life, Mrs Gandhi had spoken frequently of the threat of war with akistan and Rajiv Gandhi said in February that he expected Pakistan to attack India within

Balanced view: The Pakistanı press, both under government control and outside it, prominently reported the assassination and maintained a balanced view in editorial comments on her role and contribution to relations with Pakis-

While most newspapers avoided speculating about the murder, the right-wing Jasarut said an international conspiracy could not be ruled out.

The Soviet Ambassador in Islamahad was quoted as saying "Imperialists" were to blame for the plot against Mrs Gandhi. He reportedly said she became a victim because she pursued soverign, independent and non-

Gandhi, whose brand of non-

alignment had a distinct tilt

Yesterday Tass said the black army of the American

against Third world leaders,

from Patrice Lumumba in the

towards Moscow.

Peter Ustinov, eyewitness

# 'The birds and squirrels didn't even notice'

New York (AP) - Mr Peter she went around the provinces, Ustinov, the British actor, who was standing less than a on her," he said. hundred yards from where Mrs "At nine o'clock we were Gandhi was assassinated, yes ready in the open air under a terday described the kiling as very quick" with "no screams,

The assassination "seemed quite unreal in a very beautiful garden, especially when one has seen the film of Gandhi, in which he also met his end surrounded by trees and flowers and lawns," Mr Ustinov said on knights of the cloak and dagger meaning the CIA – had long used political assassination the American NBC televisio

programme Today Show Mr Ustinov, aged 63, was to interview Mrs Gandbi on film on Wednesday moring, minutes before she was killed. "We'd Congo to Maurice Bishop in Grenada. been with her for two days as

Rioting: A crowd gathers in front of a burning house in Delhi's old quarter yesterday as a curiew was imposed on some areas

Sikh driver may have

saved my life yesterday with bravery that could have cost his

In India for just two days,

and for the first time, I decided

to spend the day at Agra, the site of the Taj Mahal, four

With a fateful premonition of Mrs andhis' death my guide,

in the faintly musical and barely comprehensible English

of Indian Guides, said: "Prime

Minister will have own tomb, just like Queen Hahal only not

As I left the Taj Mahal

about noon my Sikh Driver, the

dark-eyed, turbaned, bearded

epitome of most Englishmen's Indian, hailed me with "Mrs

Gandhi in firing, seriously ill,

I naïvely thought at first that
Mrs andhi had been taken
from a burning building, but as
we drove through the teeming

alleys af Agra the dreadful truth dawned. "Shops closing,

For nearly three hours the

Agra-Delhi road was doll and

hot. After about 50 miles we

struck the first road block.

Police and soldiers were ada-

mant: none of the scores of

vehicles or their hundreds of

occupants would be allowed to

Pleading and a British passport finally provoked only

anger. We retreated seven

miles to the Dabchick tourist

Prime Minister dead",

driver observed.

proceed to Deihi.

hours drive from Delhi.

so beautiful".

not déad"

ready in the open air under a tree in the shade, where she liked it. At seven or eight minutes past nine, we hear-d. three distinct reports, which the Indians around us said was probably firecrackers.

"But that was followed by blasts from an automatic weapon of some sort - and that clearly wasn't firecrackers then people rushing around the garden, including soldiers. It was all very silent. Then suddenly two more bursts of machine gun fire, which wa certainly the assassins being shot by the commandos."

Mark of respect

**EEC** calls

off its

conference

Community foreign ministers have cancelled an informal meeting due for this weekend in

Ireland to allow some members

to attend the funerals of Mr

The spokesman for the Irish

mission to the European

Community here said an alter-

nate date for the meeting has

The ten foreign ministers

were expected to try to solve some of their remaining differ-

ences over the terms to be

offered to Spain and Portugal

Only one formal foreign

affairs session is due before the

Community meets the Spanish

and Portuguese at the end of

Community officials hope that formal talks over the terms

of entry can be completed by

the end of the year in order to

give national parliaments time

to approve an accession agree

ment by January 1, 1986.

• ROME: The Pope prayed

for victims of violence in India

before an All Saint's Day audience of 7,000 pilgrims in St

Peter's Square. He said he felt

oppressed by the thought of "so much human blood spilled, so

much suffering ...

for EEC membership.

Gandhi,

not been set.

this month.



As on TV/Radio news Back up the airlifts-Send Now!

Times man on the road

Brave Sikh driver runs

gauntlet of Hindu mobs

beginning to match the throng at the road block. The one

telephone in the manager's

office had already collapsed to

impenetrably alien for foreign-

ers like myself. A dozen of us

clustered around the manager's

small radio to hear the six

o'clock news and officially for

the first time that Mrs

Ghandhi was dead. The In-

dians, as they had seemed since

reached Agra hours before,

were outwardly calm, almost

We decided to make another

attempt to reach Delhi. We

were again turnded back at the

roadblock this time with

impatient hostility but also

There was rioting, looting

stone throwing and car burning nearer to Delhi and in the city.

The wrath of the Hindu mob

was falling on the "guilty" Sikhs. The Sikhs, I was told

At about eight o'clock

about 12 miles form Delhi.

Minister's death.

were celebrating the Prime

was sent to Dabchick that the

road was clear. So it was, until

At the second roadblock you

could easily sense the tensions

in the milling crowd and smell the nearness of the mob. Faces

drunk with excitement pressed

against the car windows.

Though the hatred was directed at my driver. He did

with concern for out safety.

By now it was dark, and

an inaudible whisper.

complex, where the crush was not hesitate. He got out and

spread his arms protectively along the car door. Only yards

away, other Sikh drivers were

being dragged from coaches

and savagely beaten with iron

away in noise and confusion

when he suddenly decided to

drive to Delhi "by back way".

We had driven about a mile

before he said "big trouble". As

he accelerated I was suddenly

aware of men leaping from the

roadside to attack the car with

He swung the car round and headed back to the roadblock.

The body of the car was struck

several times but, fortunately,

reach Delhi by road with a Sikh driver and two other

fugitive Sikhs now sharing the

front seat. We began a long

search for a cooperative Hindu

driver, in vain. My resourceful

ally, for allies we had become

had another idea: "train into

In the filthy, heavily-shut-

tered compartment I sat with

said goodbye at the station)

amid a sea of staring Hindu faces. I sensed that my

foreigness might have given

them a little protection. Any-

way we survived the journey, they to disappear in Delhi's

early hours, to bribe a three-

wheel taxi driver to take me

seven miles to my botel.

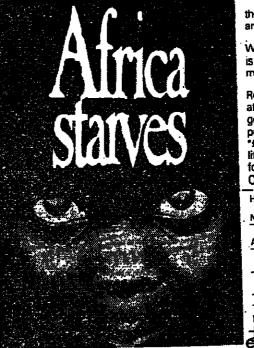
It was clear that I would not

long, heavy sticks.

not the windscreen



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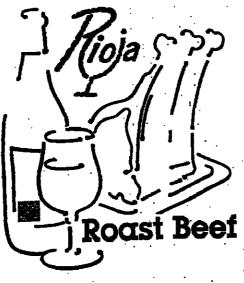
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# Fears grow of risks to British planes in Ethiopian famine areas

military aircraft will be used inside Ethiopia is still unclear amid growing concern that flights into the war-torn and drought-stricken North may be

According officials, the Ethiopian Ministry of Defence refused to allow its planes to land in the town of Makelle only 16 days ago. Makelle, the capital of Tigray province, has an estimated 50,000 famine victims in need of food distribution. But, because of surrounding rebel activity, the landings were considered too dangerous for the national air force.

The countryside around the city is reportedly controlled by rebels of the Tigray People's Liberation Front. Because of this, Government food aid can reach the town only by time consuming and costly military convoy. When the British and German Governments first put forth the idea of airlifts, attention focused on this area.

Earlier this week representa-British air forces arrived in Addis Ababa. Since then meetfinal agreement on how the and fertiliser. planes will be used. Now it Squadron leader John Morappears that two points must be ley, at the RAF, who has been will be used. Now it decided. The first is the basic in Addis Ababa since Tuesday. authorization from the Ethio- The Times that the unitimate plan Government. The second decision on where aircraft will

release in

Zimbabwe

From Jan Raath

Harare

Two British subjects, de-tained here since late 1981 on

allegations that they spied for

the South African Government,

petitioned the High Court vesterday for their release.

Mr Philip Hartlebury, aged

32, and Mr Colin Evans, aged

29, are challenging the right of

Zimbabwe's defention review

tribunal and that of the

Minister of Home Affairs, Mr

Simbi Mubako, to continue

holding them, in the light of the

allegedly slim evidence against

They were both officers of

Zimbabwe's Central Intelli-

gence Organisation, alleged to

have been part of a South

African spy ring that bombed

the headquarters of the ruling

Zanu (PF) Party in 1981 and

They were acquitted on the

erounds of insufficient evi-

dence, they were issued with

fresh detention orders immedi-

assassinated Mr Joe Qgabi.

How British and German technical and logistical support detachment commander silitary aircraft will be used and assurances that aircraft will arrival in Addis Ababa. not be sent into dangerous

> The capture of Lalibela town in Wollo province last month by the Tigray Peoples' Liberation Front rebels has marked a shift from traditional rebel attacks in the area. Unlike earlier actions, the rebels remained in the town for almost two weeks. Normally they would have left within a few

days. One military official told me that the risk being taken by the planned airlifts was too high when compared with the relatively small quantities of food which could be transported by air. Each plane can handle only 20 metric tonnes weight of food. Most lorries being used can carry 22 tons each at a much lower cost.

Enthusiasm may also have been dampened by the growing realization that the nation's long fleets have not been fully used for famine relief. At the main port of Assab, thousands tives from the German and of tons of food have remained undistributed for months at a time. Until recently, the shipings have been held with ment of food was only a third Ethiopian officials to reach a place priority - after cement

Britons seek | Nicaragua party refused

Electoral authorities in Nicaragua have refused to accept the late withdrawal of the main

opposition party from Sunday's

polit
The Independent Liberal

Party, one of six groups

contesting, with the ruling Sandinistas, the elections for

president, vice-president and a 9-seat national assembly, on Tuesday carried out its threat to

At an extraordinary meeting, the Supreme Electoral Council

ruled that here was no provision

under the law for parties to

withdraw once registered and

that, in any case, it was too late

for the party to do so, since ballot sheets had already been

printed and distributed, with

the Liberals on the list of

The council president, Señor

Mariano Fiallos, received the official letter of withdrawal

from presidential contender Virgil Godoy. But, he said, he had also received numerous

requests from Liberal candi-

dates for the party to remain in

candidates.

pull out of the race.

concerns the provision of land will be made by the RAF

leave to quit election

candidates.

detachment commander on his The British airlift plan

includes the collection of grain from Assab for delivery to Makelle, Axun and possibly Alimata in Wollo province. The landing strip at Alimata is now being lengthened and its surface hardened to accommodate heavier planes. Squadron Leader Morley said

the RAF had asked for thorough briefings from the Ethiopians on security conditions in the north. He said that the RAF planes would not land in areas considered to be insecure.

● ADDIS ABABA: A British Airways Tristar jumbo jet, carrying 30 tons of food and relief supplies for famine victims arrived here yesterday (AP reports).

The flight was the first of what relief officials hope will become a large-scale airlift of food and supplies

 A Unicef officer who has just spent two months in Ethiopia and Chad said yesterday that massive amounts of emergency relief aid would not solve long-term famine prob-lems and said famine conditions in Chad were deteriorating.
Miss Maie Ayoub told a

London press conference that the immediate emergency would be followed by a longterm need to build and improve local irrigation schemes Letters, page 13

Señor Fiallos said any Liberal

votes cast on Sunday would be regarded as valid. Candidates

not wishing to take up assembly

eats must withdraw personally. Any notes they received would be credited to other Liberal

Britain has decided against

sending official observers to the

serious, fully-independent con-

test now looks possible. The decision leaves The Nether-

lands as the only EEC country

The ministry said on SR71 known as The Blackbird

violated Nicaraguan airspace on

likely to send observers.

es, on grounds that no

Family grief: Father Popieluszko's parents with an unidentified priest at a Mass in their son's church.

# Solidarity - Church rift over priest's burial

politically charged dispute has broken out here over where and how Father Jerzy Popie-leszko, the murdered priest who is already being hailed as a Solidarity martyr, should be

The funeral, scheduled for tomorrow, is likely to produce one of the largest crowds seen since martial law was imposed and will effectively be a show of support for Solidarity, the banned union once championed by Father Popieluszko. Parisbioners and Solidarity

leaders would like a funeral Mass to be said in Warsaw Cathedral in the old town district to be followed by a massive procession through the

capital to Saint Stanislaw Kistka church, where the priest would be buried. The church would thus become a kind of political shrine to Solidarity.

As one of the dead priest's former colleagues, Father Teo-fil Bogucki, said yesterday: "We must not let the murderers destroy his work and influ as they destroyed his body. "The Solidarity organizer, Mr Seweryn Jaworski, said a letter of appeal to the Primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, had collected several thou signatures in a last-minute attempt to have the priest buried in his church.

The Polish authorities have, however, agreed with church hierarchy that

priest should be buried in the Powazki cemetery, the country's principal graveyard.

The idea of the Church is that the priest will lie in state in his church from this afternoon, that the Primate will hold a funeral Mass tomorrow morning and that the pro-cession will then move to the cemetery. For the authorities, this has the advantage of keeping the luge display of support for Solidarity out of the tire of the capital and shifting the focus of discor away from the Church of Saint Stanislaw Kostka.

> Solidarity advisers were involved late yesterday in discussions with the Church

mortem examination. Neither the authorities nor the Church are keen to release the resluts, completed on Wednesdy, lest they inlame the crowds.

Sources said they showed that the priest had been killed by a bullet before being dropped into a reservoir. There

was, however, no official confirmation of this, which, if true, will certainly reawaken the sense of shock in Poland that is only now being grada-The priest was kidnapped on

October 19 by three secret policemen who have variously confessed to murdering him or endangering his life. Leading aricle, page 13

in Peking for talks with Chinese defence and foreign ministry officials. DeLorean sues

contersued his wife Cristina for divorce, contending that the federal government's efforts to prosecute him on cocaine listribution charges "poisoned" his marriage.

Fo to go



Laos tries

to reopen

talks on

Thai border Bangkok - Laos has called on Thailand to resume attempts to settle a long-standing border

dispute between the two countries (Neil Kelly writes). It suggests that talks should begin in Bangkok as soon as possible.

Two series of discussions on

the border problem, which

concerns three hamlets and 20

square kilometres of territory

claimed by both countries, ended in failure more that two

Raleigh, North Carolina (Reuter) - Velma Barfield has

chosen a pair of grandmotherly

cotton pink pyjamas to wear to

her execution for murder today.

The plump, 52-year-old con-

victed poisoner is due to

become the first woman to be

executed in the United States in

CND in China

Peking (Reuter) - A dele-

ation from Britain's Campaign

or Nuclear Disarmament led

by Miss Joan Ruddock arrived

Somerville, New Jersey (AP)

Mr John DeLorean has

Final choice

months ago.

Dario Fo, the Italian playwright, who will attend the opening of the play, Accidental Death of an Anarchist on Broadway after US authorities

Blyth spirit

Port Stanley (AP) - Yachisman Chay Blyth has called in here saying he is six days ahead of his schedule to beat a 133year-old US record for the quickest voyage between New York and San Francisco around Cape Horn.

# Officer adds to enclave problem

From Richard Wigg Medrid

Madrid's

Remarks by a top Spanish general, dismissed on Wednesday for criticizing defence planning, highlighted the probems of the country's two North African enclaves, and embarrassed the Government.

Lieutenant-General Manuel Alvarez Zalba, who was Cap-tain-General of the Saragossa In another development, the Nicaraguan Defence-Ministry said a series of loud bangs in region, said Ceuta and Melilla could not be defended by their various parts of the country, and thought to have been garrisons and that a pre-craptive strike against Morocco would have to come from the Spanish mainland. bombs, were sonic booms caused by an American spy

While editorials yesterday welcomed the Government's assertion of civilian authority over the armed forces, defence Wednesday on a dual mission of spying and sowing panic before the elections. experts were unable to rebut General Alvarez's views.

#### Algerian anniversary celebrations Outcry fails to stop Cheysson visit

Pieds Noirs population, while

Despite a continuing outcry in France over the visit, M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, attended the ceremonies in Algiers yesterday marking the thirtieth anniverrevolting act". sary of the outbreak of the Algerian "revolution" against the French.

It is one of the most controversial visits by the Foreign Minister since the Sandinistas, the elections for has been denounced by a number of Opposition politicians and representatives of the Pleas Noirs, the Algerian-born Frenchmen now living in France, who see it as a shameful nsulf to the memory of the tens of thousands of Frenchmen who died during the Algerian war.

Flags were flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning in many towns in the south of France, where there is a substantial

as "inopportune", saying that it the extreme-right National was not "indispensable to adopt Front organized several demonan attitude of humility in order to achieve Franco-Algerian reconciliation." strations in protest against what it described as "this odious and

Socialists have by and large given public support to the visit, accepting the Government's argument that more than 20 years after the end of the war. The time had come for this mark of reconciliation with Algeria, The French Communists have also expressed their wholehearted approval.

But the division of opinion is not totally along party lines. The right-wing national newspaper, "Le Quotidien", has endorsed the visit, for example, while two Socialist MPs have called for its cancellation. The Socialist-controlled Vaucluse

There is a strong suspicion that some of the passions stirred up by this visit are politically inspired. Although this is the

first time that a high-ranking French minister has attended the November I celebrations in Algeria, it is not the first time that the French Government has given those celebrations its official sanction. In 1979, on the occasion of

the twenty-fifth anniversary of the up-rising, President Giscard d'Estaing sent the Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry to represent France in Algiers, while six French ministers attended a reception at the regional council has described it Algerian Embassy in Paris.

House of Lords

Law Report November 2 1984

Queen's Bench Division

When due notice is

# Council cannot use planning law to protect tenancy

Westminster City Council v British Waterways Board Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Wilberforce, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill and Lord Bridge of

[Speeches sold October 31]

Westminster City Council were not entitled to protect their occupation under a lease, of premises used as a cleansing depot, by refusing planning permission to the landlords.

The House of Lords so held in unbadding the decision of the County and the County and

upholding the decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Slade) on June 27, 1983 (The Times, July 12, 1983) to allow an appeal by the British Waterways Board against a decision of Mr Justice Walton on December 21, 1982, that the board had no grounds under section 30(1)(g) of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954

the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 to oppose the granting of a new tenancy of Nos 33, 35 and 37, North Wharf Road, Paddington to Westminster City Council.

Mr Barry Green, QC and Mr Christopher Lockhart-Mummery for the council; Mr Kenneth Bagnall, QC and Mr Kirk Reynolds for the board.

LORD BRIDGE said that the city council had made it clear that they

council had made it clear that the city council had made it clear that they would refuse an application by the board for change of use the premises to their intended use, a marina.

The test to be applied, as put in Gregson v Cyril Lord Ltd ([1963] 1 WLR 41), was an objective test as to whether the landlords on the cyidence had established a reasonable property that planning evidence and established a resour-able prospect that planning permission would be obtained. Their prospect of success was to be assessed on the footing that they,

not the tenants, were in possession

of the premises.

The city council had argued that the established existing use of the premises was as a street cleansing depot, that they had no existing site. and that the desirability of preserving their existing use, which preserving their entanguase, which served a vital public purpose, would be a sufficiently weighty planning objection to prevent the board proving a reasonable prospect of obtaining planning permission.

It was difficult to see how that argument could be sustained once it

Judgment is reconsidered

In re L In re I.

Mr Justice Hollings asks us to point out that his Lordship, having had an opportunity to study the full transcript of the decision of Mr Justice Balcombe in M v Lambeth London Borough Council (The Times March 27, 1984) has reconsidered his judgment in In re L. (a Minor) (The Times July 25, 1984) and now adopts the view expressed by Mr Justice Balcombe

was appreciated that the board's prospects of success in a notional planning appeal were to be considered on the assumption that

considered on the assumption that they were in possession.

The city council had given no indication that they intended to acquire the premises compulsorily for a necessary public purpose. The preservation of an existing public use (which was temporarily suspended) could not afford a ground to refuse permission for an otherwise acceptable change of use, unless it could be shown that the refusal could reasonably be exoceted refusal could reasonably be expected to lead to a resumption of the

to lead to a resumption of the suspended use.
That the desirability of preserving an existing use could by riself afford a valid planning reason for refusing change of use was accepted. It was supported by Clyde & Co v Secretary of State for the Environment ([1977] I WLR 926).

However that case, concerned with a contest between two of the broadest classes of use, residential versus office use, was far removed from the character of the present

To determine the scope, for planning purposes, of an existing use of land established by a de facto user for a sufficient period to put it beyond the reach of enforcement procedures (as opposed to a use commenced pursuant to an express grant of planning permission) it was necessary to ask two questions primarily of fact.

#### Jurisdiction after breach of Act In re S (a Minor)

Where there had been a breach of section 29 of the Adoption Act 1958 as amended by section 28 of the Children Act 1975 which provided

that a person other than an adoption agency should not make arrange ments for the adoption of a child unless the proposed adopter was a relative of the child or was acting in pursuance of a High Court order, a county court had no jurisdiction to their an application to adopt and such applications must be heard by the Family Division of the High Court, the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce and Lord Justice Slade) held on October 31.

LORD JUSTICE SLADE indi-cated as a matter of guidance that he was not persuaded that section 9(2) of the 1975 Act, which provided that an adoption order should not be made unless the child was at least 12 months old and had at all times during the preceding 12 months had his home with the proposed adopters, eliminated the prohibi-tions of section 29 of the 1958 Act.

the established use; and what was the range of uses sufficiently similar in character to the established use to be capable of replacing the established use without involving a

notional planning permission. The objection to their proposed use, in itself a perfectly acceptable use, was not based on the desirability of preserving the existing planning use of the premises, which would be a legitimate planning ground of objection, but on the desirability of projection the occurrence of the objection, but on the destrability of protecting the occupation of the existing occupier, which was not a legitimate ground of objection.

Second, on the assumption that the board were in possession of the premises, refusal of planning permission would leave the premises available for a range of uses not requiring planning permission, and

requiring planning permission, and there was no evidence to establish the probability that, in those circumstances, the city council would be able to resume possession of the premises for use as a street cleaning denot

cleansing depot.
Lord Fraser, Lord Wilberforce.
Lord Scarman and Lord Roskill agreed.
Solicitors: Mr Terence F. Neville;
Mr J. M. McKeau.

#### Crown court exceeded justices' powers

Regina v Manchester Crown Court, Ex parte Hill It was clear from section 9(1) and (2) of the Magistrates' Courts Act

1980 that justices had no power to convict a defendant of an attempt to commit an offence when the only information before them alleged the commission of a complete offence.

It followed that on a defendant's It followed that ou a defendant's appeal to the crown court against his conviction by justices of an offence under section 3(1) of the Theft Act 1978 (making off without payment), the crown court, possessing for the purposes of an appeal only those powers exercisable by the justices, had no power to substitute for the conviction a finding that the defendant was guilty of an attempt to make off without payment, contrary to section 1(1) of the Criminal Attempts Act 1981.

The Queen's Beach Divisional Court (Lord Justice Watkins and Mr

Out (Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Nolan) so held on October 30, quashing Samuel Paul Hill's conviction at Bolton Crown Court on July 25, 1983, of attempting to make off without paying a taxi-fare.

# not required Ferrum GmbH v Owners of the Mozart

Before Mr Justice Mustill

[Judgment delivered October 29] established use without involving a material change?

In the present case, use as a street cleaning depot was only one of a laytime, in respect of which substantial range of uses which could properly be carried on without involving a material change of uses which charterers were to be liable to pay of use.

The board had established a reasonable prospect of success in a should be allowed unless due notice notional planning permission. The objection to their proposed use, in or owners of the ship, it was a provided that the control of the charterers but provided that no deductions of time objection to their proposed use. In or owners of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the ship, it was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the charterers was given at the time to the master of the charterers was a provided that the charterers was given at the time to the master of the charterers was a provided that the charterers was a

or owners of the ship, it was a condition precedent to the deduction of time that due notice be given of the stoppage, but not of the intention to claim a deduction.

If the master already knew of all the matters of which notice was required, the charterers failure themselves to give notice would not deprive them of their right to claim deductions as "due notice" was such notice as was appropriate in the circumstances and the law never compelled the doing of that which was useless and unnecessary.

was useless and unnecessary.

Mr Justice Mustill so held in a reserved judgment in the Commercial Court of the Queen's Bench Division allowing an appeal by Ferrum GmbH, charterers of the vessel Mozart under a charterparty based on the printed form of the Americanized Welsh Coal Charter, from an award of arbitrators who from an award of arbitrators who had held that they were not entitled to deduct time in respect of a stoppage caused by the negligence of shippers, but that their failure to give any notice to the master, either as to the stoppage or to their intention to claim a deduction, would not have debarred them from claiming such a deduction if it had been available. The owners' cross-appeal, claiming that the failure to give notice was faral to the charterers' claim was dismissed.

Clause 3 of the charterparty provided, inter alia: "Any time lost brovect, there and. Any time test through ... any cause whatsoever beyond the control of the charterer affecting ... loading ... not to be computed as part of the loading time ... No deduction of time shall be allowed for stoppage, unless due notice be given at the time to the master or owner." the master or owner Mr Jonathan Gaisman for the characters; Mr Julian Flant for the

MR JUSTICE MUSTILL said that the arbitrators had decided that clause 3 could not be read literally because that would render other specific words in the clause redundant, would have an unaccep-tably wide operation because it would apply whenever the charterer was not the shipper, the exception was understood in the market as

having a unrower connotation, laytime prima facie ran continuously against the charterer; and the

His Lordship did not accept those arguments. Arguments for redun-dancy were of little weight in construing commercial agreements constraint commercial agreements, and in any event it was a perfectly sensible drafting technique to set out specific perils and then follow with a "sweeping-up" provision.

The exception was expressed widely and should be construed widely, and there was no viable. whitely, and there was no vaible, narrower, alternative construction. The stoppage had been beyond the control of the charterers, literally construed, and so they were entitled to deduct the laytime arising

The purpose of including the due notice provisions must have been to ensure that disputes were mini-mized by ensuring that the owners were given the opportunity at the time to investigate stoppages upon which claims for deductions were to

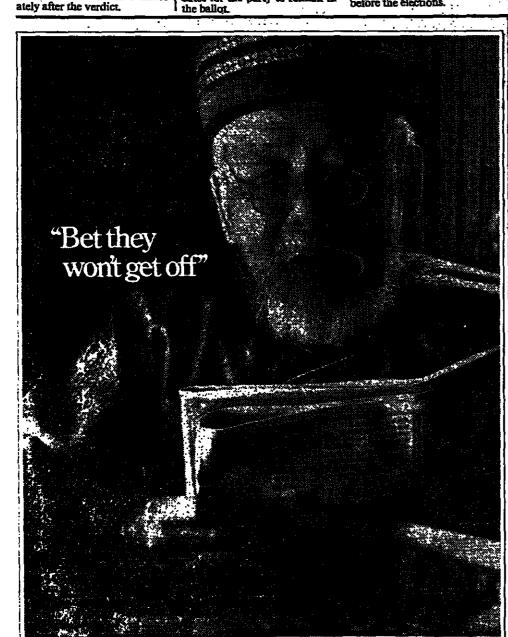
be based.
in order to serve that purpose, the master or owners needed to know that there had been a stoppage and what the cause of the stoppage was alleged to be. Having received that information, it would be assumed that the charterers would rely on it as a reason for not paying demurtage and the charterers were not obliged to state that they were proposing so to do:

In this case, the master knew that In this case, the master knew that the ship was stopped and that the cause was outside the charterers' control. That being so, the charterers had argued that due notice would be no notice, since there could be nothing due in a communication which told the master nothing which he did not already know.

In his Lordship's judgment, the due notice requirement could not sensibly by understood as requiring the charterers to notify the master of something which, by combining his own observation with information conveyed to him by people on the spot, he knew perfectly well already. In any event, even if that were In any event, even if that were wrong in law, the absence of the notice would not following the decision of the Court of Appeal in Barrett Brothers (Taxis) Ltd v Davies ([1966] 1 WLR 1334), preclude the charterers from claiming the deductions.

In that case, which concerned a due notice provision in a contract of motor insurance, it was said to be futile to require the insured to give information which the insurer already had and that the law would not require a person to do that which was useless and unnecessary. That case was directly in point, binding on the court, and ought to be applied. Any other outcome would have been contrary to the commercial sense of the situation.

Solicitors: Richards Butlet & Co;



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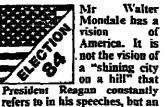
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# Reagan's sunny America puts rust bowl blues of Mondale into shade

From Nicholas Ashford, Buffalo, New York



America. It is not the vision of a "shining city on a hill" that image of an America in an advanced state of decay and

despair.
The President's sunny picture of America is rooted in the booming "high tech" cities of the Sun Belt states in the South and West. Mr Mondale's nightmare is inspired by the once great but now decaying cities of the Frost Belt - or Rust Belt, as he describes the old industrial heartland of the

Mid-West and North-East, Mr Reagan's America is San José's "Silicon Valley" in California Mr Mondale's America is the almost closed Bethlehem steel plant outside this once mighty port city.

The stark contrast between the old industrial North and the newly-prosperous South dramatizes the political polarization which has taken place since President Reagan took office, and which has become so

evildent during this campaign. Mr Reagan and Mr Mondale are speaking two different languages to two different andiences. One sees America

Walter as confident, expanding, "walking tall". The other sees an America which is "on the make", divided and uncaring about the less fortunate.

> Buffalo is a classic example of Mr Mondale's American nightmare. Once an important centre, it is now visibly fraying at the edges and has not even undergone the kind of facelift administered to some of the country's other scarred old cities. Its unemployment rate is the highest in New York State

> and its population is declining Mr Mondale, who brought his campaign here on Wednesday night, blames this decline squarely on the Reagan Administration's policies of

> Three million of the best jobs had disappeared overseas dura large and appreciative audience. "This great industrial belt of ours, the source of American strength, is being turned into one vast rust bowl" be deciared.

Unemployed was running as high as 80 per cent in some parts, homes were being sold for one-tenth their real value, steelworkers' salaries had been slashed and "a whole gener-ation of workers were losing their standards of living ". The Reagan Adminstration was conducting "an assault on the dignity and standards of living of working Americans and their

Mr Reagan, not unnaturally, sees things differently.
Addressing a Republican rally
at the White House, he blamed
past Democratic policies for the malaise gripping the country's old industrial centres.

"It is no mere coincidence," he said, "that the most blighted areas of the of the country, places of desperation, are areas that have been the political strongholds of the other party for many years." He described urban blight as

being symptomatic of the "pity" and " handouts" that had been the policies of the Democrats.

The controversy over which party has done most for the cities has become one of the main issues of this election. Although most big city mayors would probably side with Mr Mondale in this debate, Buffalo, which has voted overwhelmingly Democratic for decades, is scarcely a good example of the effectiveness of the Democratic Party's urban

policies. It is partly because Mr Mondale's campaign has be-come synonymous with failing cities like Buffalo that he is trailing President Reagan by such a hege margin.

#### Ethnic voters: The Poles

# Macho master for macho men

From Our Own Correspondent Chicago

When President Reagan took his election campaign to the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Dobsonville, Pennsylvania, last month he also brought with him a tapestry, which he presented to the Fathers who care for the shrine. showing the Polish and American flags flanking a copy of the Black Madonna icon.

In a speech to the large crowd of Polish-Americans, he said a few words in Polish, praised the Pope and the Solidarity move-ment, and castigated Soviet attempts to suppress freedom in

Gestures like these have endeared the President to the Polish-American community. President Reagan has gone out of his way to court Polish-Americans," Mr John Kra-wiecz, editor of the Chicago-based Polish daily Zgoda, said. "Democratic leaders have, us even though Polish-Americans have ditionally voted Democratic."

If they appreciate the President's gestures, they applaud his actions even more. His tough stance towards the Soviet Union has been widely wel-comed, particularly his decision to impose selective sanctions on the communist governments in Moscow and Warsaw after the imposition of martial law in Poland in 1981.

"His actions were tremendously well received by Polish-Americans," said Mr Aloysius Mazewski, president of the Polish American Congress, an umbrella group which represents more than 3,000 PolishWHERE THEY ARE

million.

Main areas of concentration: New York, Itinois, Pennsylvania, Michigan and New Jersey.
THE TOP MEN Prominent Polish-American politicians: Sen Frank Murkosky (R Alaska), Rep Dan Rostankowaki (D Illinois), Rep Wiffiam Lipinski (D Illinois), Rep John Nowak (D New York). Rep Berbara Mikulski (D Maryland).

American organizations across the country. "Our history has taught us you can never trust the Russians. We believe President Reagan is the first President who has really stood up to them."

There are more than eight million Polish-Americans who comprise one of the most closely-knit of the US white ethnic groups. About 600,000 live in Chicago, making it the largest "Polish" city outside

Polish-Americans constitute key voting blocks in the six large industrial states which between them account for more than a third of the electoral college votes which a candidate needs to win the Presidency -New York, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New

"A presidential candidate ignores the Polish-American vote at his peril in these states," Mr Krawiecz said. He pointed out that when President Ford blundered during a presidential debate with Mr Jimmy Carter in 1976 by saying that Poland was free from the Soviet Union, he lost Ohio by a narrow margin because of the adverse reaction it provoked among Polish-Americans.

Like other white ethnic groups. Polish-Americans have traditionally voted Democratic Americans in Congress are Democrats. However, many began to swing towards the Republican Party as they moved up the economic ladder. Until the mid-1970s, about

83 per cent of Polish-Americans voted Democrat. In 1980, almost 40 per cent voted for Mr Reagan. This year, more than 50 per cent are expected to back the President, according to Mr

Apart from President Reagan's stance on Poland, many Polish-Americans admire his invocation of God, country, family and traditional values. For this reason, the nomination of Ms Geraldine Ferraro as Democratic vice-presidential candidate has not impressd many Polish-American males. even though she is ethnic and

Catholic.
Mr Reagan's economic policies also play well with the Polish-American community. In recent years, many Polish-Americans have joined the middle-class migration from the inner cities to the suburbs. Most are employed, most are home-owners. Taxation, inflation and interest rates are our main concerns these days, not the sort of welfare assistance the Democratic Party is associated with, Mr Mazewski said.

As with other white ethnic groups, the achievements of Roosevelt's "new deal" and Johnson's "great society" are loosening the links which have held the Democratic coalition together for the past half

#### Top bridge score for UK women From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

From A Bridge Corresp Seattle

Both British teams were in good form in the opening match of the fourth day in the World Bridge Team Olympiad. The woman beat Sweden 24-6, while the men registered the same score against New Zealand. The maximum score in a

match is 25 and in round 10 later on Wednesday the women's team scored it against New Zealand to move into second place. This in spite of the illness of their non-playing captain Hugh Kelsey who is in hospital for a couple of days.

The men, however, continued their see-saw perform-ance, going down 19-11 against The Netherlands but still in contention for one four qualifying places in their pool.

Leaders after 10 rounds in the women's championship were: The Netherlands 207, Great 189, the United States 188, France 185, West Germany 183,

Argentina 173. In Pool A of the open series Austria and Poland are having their runaway lead reduced After 10 rounds the leaders were: Austria 214, Poland 201 France 192, Denmark 188, The Netherlands 181, Great Britain and Jan both 178.

In Pool B the pre-tournament favourites, the United States, have not yet found a rhythm but are none the less in third place and likely to win their pool. Leaders afte round to were: Indonesia 197, Argentina 196.5, Sweden 180.

In the eleventh round on Wednesday night, our men eked out a 16-14 win over the useful Canadian team, ending the day in sixth place.

The British women were disappointed in their eleventh round match, losing 25-5 Japan, who are enjoying a good run. The feature of the women's series is The Netherlands' poweful run, 24 points clear of Murphy, the Assistant US the United States

# Lebanon agrees to Israel pullout talks

A breakthrough has been achieved in the efforts to secure

lsraeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon, with an agreement between Israel and Lebanon to open direct military talks next week on the future security arrangements for the area to be evacuated.

The talks are due to begin on Monday at the coastal head-quarters of Unifil, the 5,200-strong UN interim force in Lebanon, inside a heavily guarded barracks at Nakoura, about two miles north of Israel's

Lebanon's decision to overcome earlier reservations was seen as an important con-



General Callaghan: Likely to be involved

cession. Diplomats took it as a sign that Syria may be willing to reach some kind of direct understanding with Israel, arguing that Lebanon would never have agreed to such a bold diplomatic move without the prior consent of Damascus.

As hasty preparations got under way yesterday, both sides were completing details of their delegations, which will be led by senior army officers. General William Callaghan, the Irish commander of the nine-nation Unifil force, is expected to take part but not to chair the talks. In Jerusalem, Mr Richard Secretary of State, praised the

decision as a very fine step forward. He will undertake a parallel mission designed to secure an indirect understanding with Syria about southern Lebanon, which will permit the final Israeli evacuation within nine months. Israeli sources expresed satis-

faction that Lebanon had dropped its earlier insistence that the security talks be held under the auspices of the 1949 Mixed Armistice Commission. Israel would be seeking a written security agreement which would be known to have the tacit approval of Syria.

When the talks open, they are

expected to concentrate on the vexed question of procedure. The progress of earlier negotiations between Israel and Lebanon, which led to the now abrogated 1983 agreement, were held up by weeks of complex wrangling över an agenda.

Earlier this week, after discussions in Lebanon and Israel, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, spoke of the shared objectives on both sides to secure Israel's withdrawal after the 1982 invasion, which has cost 600 Jewish lives Mr Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's

new Defence Minister, disclosed in a recent interview that the withdrawal would be planned in two stages. Israel would first move back to an interim line (expected to be close to the Zahrani river, south of Sidon) and then judge the effectiveness with which the new security arrangements were being implemented

 BEIRUT: Syria yesterday gave its guarded pproval to the negotations, but Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Foreign Minister, said his country would give no security guaran tees to Israelis (Robert Fisk

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writes). "Syria is not prepared. whether directly or indirectly, to give any guaranteed commit ments . . . That is final.'



## Briton's Florida trial may lead to death row

David Gottfried, aged 17, from London, talking to his lawyer in Dade County jail, Florida, where he is awaiting trial for the murder of his 10-year-old stepsister, Karla, in January this year. If found guilty Mr Gottfried could face life imprisonment or death in the electric chair. He is pleading

not guilty, although police claim he has already confessed to killing the girl, who was stabled many times and shot in the head. His American codefendant, Nelson Molina, aged 21, is to plead insanity caused by "television intoxication".

# **US-Pretoria focus** on Angolan offer

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg
United States and South which has served in the past as

African negotiators yesterday completed a second day of talks in the Cape Verde Islands which are seen by western diplomatic observers here as a crucial test of the sincerity of Pretoria's professed willingness to grant independence to Namibia.

The main item under discussion is understood to be an offer by Angola to send home the estimated 25,000 Cuban troops stationed here by stages, in conjuction with a phased withdrawal of South African troops from Namibia under United nations Security Council Resolution 435.

The importance attached to the talks by Pretoria is indicated the talks by Pretoria is indicated by the strength of its negotiating team, which is led by Mr R Botha, the Foreign Minister, and also includes General Magnus Malan, the Defence Minister, Mr Willie van Niekerk, the Administrator-General of Namibia, and Dr Brand Fourie the South African Brand Fourie, the South African Ambassador to Washington.
Dr Chester Crocker, Assistant

Secretary of State for African Affairs, leads the American delegation. The talks are aking place on Sal, one of 10 islands in the Cape Verde archipelago. the venue for meetings between the South Africans and the

Angolans.
The significance of the Angolan offer is that for the first time it concedes "linkage" between the Cubans and a Namibian settlement as demanded by both the United States and South Africa.

Many observers believe that getting the Cubans out of Angola, which lies immediately to the north of Namibia, chiefly an American concern which the South Africans have been happy to use as a pretext for delaying the implementation of the UN resolution. Be that as it may. Pretoria is on public record as accepting the terms of the resolution and saying that only the Cubans stand in the way of Namibia's indepen-

Under Resolution 435, which was passed by the United Nations in the late 1970s, the world body would monitor a ceasefire in Namibia between South African forces and the Swapo guerrillas, who have been fighting for the territory's independence since 1966, and then organize elections to a

#### Ferry hijackers caught in Majorca traffic jam From Harry Debelius, Madrid

Five prisoners overpowered heir police guards on a car ferry off the Spanish Meditterranean coast and held the captain

hostage for more than five hours, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

The ferry Ciudad de Salamanca sailed from Valencia late

on Tuesday night with about 200 passengers, including five prisoners Before dawn on Wednesday the prisoners managed to disarm their three police guards. and locked them up. They took the policemen's submachine

Most of the passengers were asleep, blissfully unaware of what was going on, but the ship's radio operator managed secretly to send a message alerting police on shore. Soon after the ferry docked in

Palma at 8.35 am on Wednesday, police captured one of the fugitives as he tried to leave the Two of the escaped prisoners

however, kept their guns pointed at the captain's head, and left in his car with Captain Moranta at the wheel. The episode ended without a guns and held the ship's captain, Señor Lorenzo Moran-

North Sea eight reach pollution compromise From Michael Binyon

Eight countries bordering the North Sea yesterday signed a declaration that binds them to reduce pollution of their rivers and coastal waters, stop the discharge of harmful wastes into the sea and improve the policing of existing regulations.

The declaration, signed by the environment misters of Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, was a compromise that ended two days of tough bargaining between those countries, led by West Germany, that wanted a halt to all sea dumping, and those led by Britain which largely opposed any drastic new measures.

The eight agreed, however, to accelerate efforts to clean up their rivers, the main source of pollution to the North Sea, and will look at the harmful effects of new synthetic organic compounds. They will dispose of more waste and sewage sludge on land, and pay special attention to the waters around the Danish and German coasts.

More spotter planes will be available to catch ships illegally washing their bilges, and tong-her penalties will be imposed on offenders. The eight signatories called for a mandatory reporting system for ships carrying dangerous or radioactive cargos, and for the use of the best technology to deal with oil slicks and pollution from oil

platforms. No dates or specific targets were set, and the compromise is likely to lead to angry attacks here on Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the Interior Minister, who hosted the conference, for failing to secure the aims of the powerful environmental lobby. But describing the conference

as a "visible success", and a "milestone" in maintaining a healthy North Sea, Herr Zimmermann hailed what he called shot being fired when the the realistic results which vehicle got stuck in Palma's avoided utopia maximalist morning rush hour.

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#### Opera

Imeneo

Down (in the Arts Council's list of future cuts) but by no means out, the Handel Opera Society is back for another short season at Sadler's Wells, with one of the most enterprising of its

Enterprising both in choice and realization: Imeneo has not been seen here on stage since 1740, except for a single revival by Anthony Lewis and Brian Trowell in Birmingham in 1961, and then apparently it was done in an edition which mixed Handel's first thoughts of 1738, his 1740 completion, and his later concert version of 1742. And in realization, this is one of the more successful attempts at a stylish, imaginative use of gestures and rhetorical devices which Handel

And then I noticed amid the the overture which are whisked away, never to return) the producer's note of thanks in the programme "to Belinda Quirey and Ian Caddy for their advice

The gestures matched the music and, though inevitably some singers were more at home with them than, others, they gave a coherent, unparodistic sense of convention to the

This acting, and Adele Anggard's simple and effective sets, provided an apt frame for some excellent music. Imeneo is Handel's penultimate original opera: the 1742 performances preceded Messiah by a month, and there are some echoes of "The people that walked" and of "Why do the nations" in the magnificent storm aria for Tirinto, indeed Tirinto has all the deepest music, including a wonderful aria in Act One that recalls Julius Caesar's aria with horn, and Penelope Walker sang it with fine strength and a direct, firmly moulded tone.

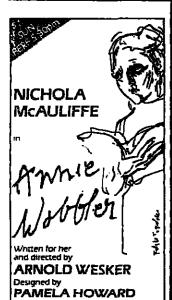
Tirinto, by the way, loves Rosmene, but so does Imeneo, though he is loved by Clomini. Much of the action revolves around Rosmene's choice; there is a most affecting trio for the three lovers, and the choice takes place in a denouement involving assumed madness which is pretty melodramatic. Marilyn Hill Smith, a touch too fiercely resonant for my taste but brilliantly confident, did this splendid recitative scene with vigour. Richard Jackson, as Imeneo, cultivated a seraphic gleam which swept all before him, and he had the look of a winner from the start. Neil Jansen's Argenio was cloudier, but Rebecca Caine's Clomiri was bright, pert - a newcomer

Charles Farncombe conducfeeling for the right tempo, and his orchestra was above par.

to watch.

Nicholas Kenyon





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Private Life (15) Phoenix, East Finchley

Strikebound (PG)

Screen-on-the-Green

The career of Yuli Raizman,

commemorated in last month's

retrospective at the National

Film Theatre, is one of the most

cinema. It now spans seven

Tightrope (18)

Leicester Square

Raizman's own work.

His virtuoso debut as direc-

tor, with the Expressionist

Penal Servitude, was in 1928,

Warner,

decades. might have recognized. Born in 1903, Raizman began as assistant to Yakov Protaza-nov, who had been active in And then I nouted state a nov, who had been according gloom (this is a nov, who had been according films since long before the Russian Revolution. He worked Russian Revolution. He worked as assistant on Protazanov's The Forty-First (1926), famous as the first Soviet film to view a White Russian character in sympathetic terms. The importance of human values was to with baroque theatre practice". remain the special distinction of

the year that also saw the release of Eisenstein's October, Dovzhenko's Zvenigora and Pudovkin's Storm Over Asia. Having been a participant witness, therefore, to the birth of the Soviet cinema, the industructible Raizman this year completed his latest film, which closed the NFT season. A Time of Wishes is the portrait of another, younger survivor, a woman who has grown up learning the compromises demanded by a society that was shaped by the Second World Raizman's merits have al-

ways been an unassuming excellence and his singular sensitivity to character. Perhaps because he has never been one of the major "showpiece" directors, his work has rarely beurayed signs of compromise to political moods (though the NFT season discreetly omitted his films of the cold war years, The Train Goes East and A Cossack's Dream).

Raizman's 1960 film Can This Be Love?, which I reviewed a couple of weeks ago, is perhaps the best example of his insistence - not common in Soviet cinema - on the individual's private rights within society. The concern is again apparent in his fine film of 1962, Private Life, which was

originally reviewed from the ambitious. Despite his limited Venice Festival of that year, and opens this week for a run at the super 16mm and blown up to

Phoenix, East Finchley. It is the portrait of a highranking executive (an extraordinary performance by Mikhail Ulyanov, a stage-trained actor with the presence of an Olivier) who one day finds himself decreed redundant. For the first time he has to face life without the mask and trappings of rank which his job till now has given him. He must learn to take buses, to cross the road as a humble pedestrian, and to eat in the same self-service restaurants as the ordinary people who used to be at his bidding to hire and

phenomenal in the story of At home he is forced to recognize how isolated he has become from the lives of his family, so that he has now painfully to reconstruct relationships with his daughter, sons and grandchildren. Even his mother and wife have become strangers in the years he has lived as an official rather than as a man.

This pattern of the trauma that forces a man to take stock of his life is fairly familiar in literature and drama. What gives it distinction here is Raizman's singular observation of people's behaviour and of the detail of everyday life. This is a messier and more human Moscow than we are accustomed to see on the screen with its share of nepotism and rat-racing, mad people, quarrelling passengers on overcrowded buses, under-the-counter illicit liquor, anxiety, hope, quarrels, divorces, death and disappoint-

Raizman is one of the oldest working film directors in the world; and Richard Lowenstein, who was 23 when he embarked on Strikebound, must be about the youngest. His film is an ambitious reconstruction of the events surrounding a coal strike in Gippsland, Victoria, in the depressed 1930s, which led to the formation of one of Australia's first communist unions.

The film is something of a family affair, the screenplay is based on an unpublished book, Dead Men Don't Dig Coal, by the writer-director's mother, the oral historian Wendy Lowens-tein. Richard Lowenstein's first film, Evictions, about Melbourne's depression years, was also based on her research. The documentary basis of the story is attested by the appearance, as prologue and epilogue, of Wattie and Agnes Doig, the real-life originals of the leading

characters in the story. Lowenstein is fearlessly

35mm) he has recreated the period detail with exceptional fidelity. Since today there is practically no underground mining in Australia, a substantial part of the budget went on repoening and draining an abandoned mine. The effort paid off; the scenes underground - filmed with virtuosity by the young cinematographer Andrew DeGroot - have a claustrophobic reality.

The nostalgia of the film is only for heroism: there are no romantic illusions in Lowenstein's picture of the place and time and poverty and the real issues in the dispute. Sometimes the writing is awkward and schematic, but the faults are readily offset by the sincerity of the performances and the director's own transmitted ento current events in Britain are only coincidental; though the address to the miners by a Labour MP has a familiar ring

Tightrope is instantly alienating unless you have a strong penchant for the pathological details of kinky sex crimes, which figure disagreeably large in the story. This is a pity, because it is an interesting debut for Richard Tuggle as writer-director, and provides one of the challenging, unheroic roles that have made Clint Eastwood's acting career something out of the ordinary.

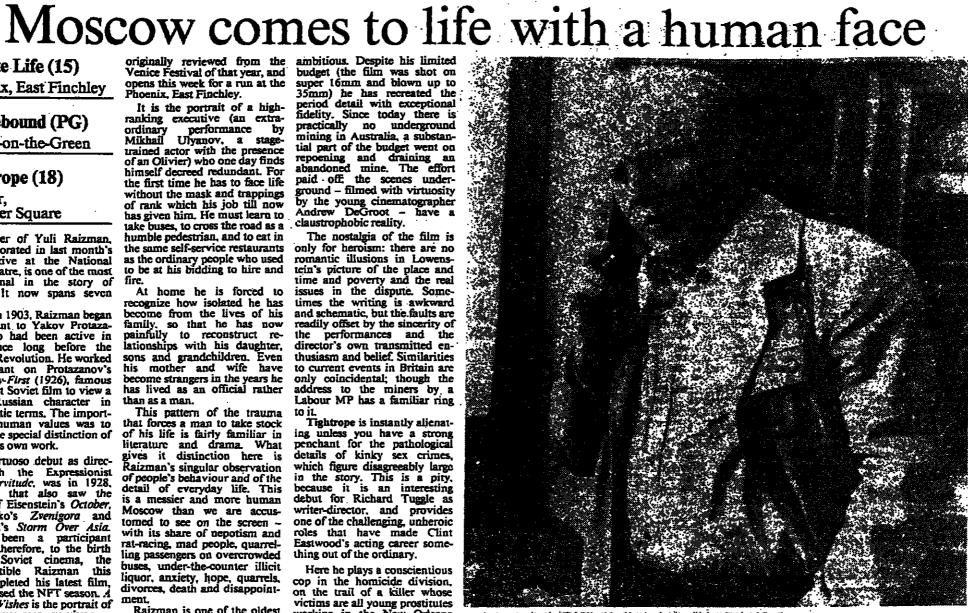
Here he plays a conscientious cop in the homicide division, on the trail of a killer whose victims are all young prostitutes working in the New Orleans French Quarter. The normal daylight side of the cop's life is a broken marriage, two daughters to whom he is devoted and an affair with a tough rape centre director (Genevieve Bujold); but as his investigations continue he comes to recognize an uncomfortable identity between his secret sexual penchants and those of his quarry.
When the quarry also tum-

bles to this, it almost leads to the cop's downfall; but love and the last-reel confrontation on the railway tracks (a passing express renders the villain armless) win through.

Tuggle's writing is crisp (he scripted Escape from Alcatraz) but his direction, abetted by Bruce Surtees' broody camera work, tends to be showy: the obligatory chase through a cometery hardly needs the embellishment of full King Lear thunderstorm effects.

David Robinson

Theatre



Russia's answer to Olivier (above): Mikhail Ulyanov in

Left: Aggression i.

Strikebound

#### Concert ECO/Susskind

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disturb the benign major-key geniality of the English Cham-ber Orchestra's all-Mozart programme. Peter Susskind's conducting kept it moving along smoothly in a generalized kind of way, but even the D minor opening of the overture to Don Giovanni smouldered rather than threatened, as if lit on a slow-burning fuse which, when it reached the allegro, did not so much ignite the rest as agitate it in a leisurely way.

After an account of Eine kleine Nachtmusik, which was like the musical equivalent of copper-plate handwriting, bereft of expressive indulgence or false sentiment, but equally lacking warmth of character, I hoped the sight of Cristina Ortiz bounding brightly up the steps to the platform heralded a change. She betook herself to the C major Piano Concerto (K467) with every indication of passionate concern, emphasizing the modulations to minor keys as she reached them.

By this means she was able to turn early stealth into something like urgency, in spite of a continuing blandness of orchestral support. The slow movement had a gentle rhythm and quiet screnity of muted strength that benefited its dreamlike quality. but instead of the woodwind bringing added poignancy in the minor-key passages, they were altogether too prominent in the orchestral texture, overshadowing the keyboard.

From G major to C major to E flat major, and the Symphony No 39 gathered to itself a swooning waltz-like momentum after the solemn introduction. so that romantic feeling gained ascendancy over classical line, an effect even compounded by the music-box rhythm of the minuet movement.

The instrumental balance was better, poised, but the alternations from loud to soft, and such effects as the low bassoon answered by a high flute, that should all help to keep the finale in a state of continuous surprise, needed more character than was given here to them.

Noël Goodwin

# Monotonous praise

for unsung heroes

The Hired Man

Astoria

First the best news: Howard Goodali. New to the British musical theatre, still in his early twenties, he is a composer with an individual style and some original ideas about how to use

Small wonder that Andrew Lloyd Webber generously acted as impresario to such a talent, or that Melvyn Bragg allowed his approach to influence this adaptation of his early novel so strongly.

Trained as a chorister, Goodall has a special gift for largescale choruses, so that a novel that is essentially the private tragedy of a man in a social context - a farmworker and miner in turn-of-the-century Cumbria inspired by Bragg's own grandfather - becomes a biography, a celebration indeed, of a whole unsung community.

The tragedy of John Tallentire, as Bragg implies, is his obsession with "work whose nature so bound men that they could not survive in any way without it". John's life, covered from the

age of 18 up to his early forties, includes spiritual breakdowns by his wife after his employer's son tries to seduce her, and by himself in which he literally takes his family into the

Central (though barely explained) in the book, both are

omitted in the show. Instead, Emily is attracted to Jackson from the first, partly because his plans for emigration offer a promise of escape.

The result is a jealousy triangle which gradually fades into a regional eqivalent of Cavalcade. Goodall's noble choruses dignify love of the land, the gradual of work (that land, the grind of work (that theme nags away on the harpsichord as Emily confides John's work obsession to a friend), a passionate union meeting, and departure for the

All are much too long, alas, and most are static; and unhappily Bragg's dialogue is seldom inspired and his lyrics dogged by false rhymes. There is a hole at the centre where a plot should be, leaving the show, rather unfairly one feels, earnest but unsatisfying.

The principals, Paul Clarkson and Julia Hills, neither ageing at all, by the way) really sing from the heart but even Clare Burt as their bright firstborn or Billy Hartman as John's cheerfully mellow, portly brother cannot reverse a stealing sense of monotony and grimness.

David Gilmore's direction really thrives, though, in the chorus scenes, whether in individual reactions to a thrilling wrestling match or a jocular pub evening that poses the scated drinkers like disciples at the Last Supper.

**Anthony Masters** 

# One family's life in pieces

Today

The Other Place, Stratford-upon- Avon

Robert Holman is a playwright with a strong sense of history and an acute understanding that its great turning points become visible only in retrospect. A Holman play is like an old

photograph album: showing disconnected present-tense events in the lives of small people getting on wih their daily routines, unaware of how they will appear to posterity.
The programme for Today lists the salient political events

of 1936 alongside a chunk from Auden's Spain, while the piece itself opens with the sight of an anxious father discussing his daughter's injury with a woman doctor whom he embraces in mid-prognosis. Enter a hiker who breaks up their clinch by asking the way to Whitby.

From this beginning, even with past experience of this author, you expect to witness an action that gradually absorbs these private lives into historical perspective. And in fact the action does move on to Spain and draws a scattered group of figures together in the Inter-national Brigade.

The problem for the audience is to work out what they are all doing there. Mr Holman evidently has a great distaste for rhetoric, or crediting his characters with any statement outside their predominantly Yorkshire sensibilities.



Victor (Roger Allam) takes stock of a mixed-up career

So far as the father, Victor, is concerned, you are left to assume that he has deserted his wife for the woman doctor, and it is a complete surprise to find him hanging about a Spanish railway station along with a German male prostitute and the Whitby hiker's brother (played by the same actor, to add to the confusion) and still guarding his anti-Fascist views as closely as

development, the action has performed a U-turn back to 1920, so as to establish Victor's Cambridge friendship with a loquacious Old Etonian who finally dies, unnoticed, in the next bed of a Barcelona hospital.

Integrity of Mr Holman's inflexible kind, however, prevents the articulation of any such pattern in the play, and you are left with a succession of fragmented scenes, each perfectly coherent in itself, that proceed with all the incon-

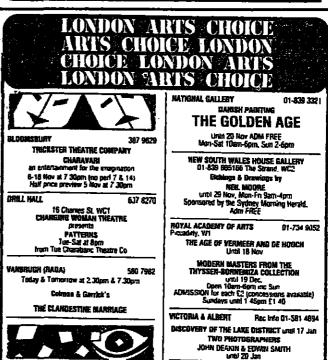
sequence of real life. They do tell a story, of a kind, that finally leads Victor back to his starting point. But it is a story consisting of one damn thing after another which does not amount to a piot.

The pleasures of Bill Alexander's production lie exclusively in its individual scenes: such as the defiant encounter between a poacher and village policeman, a bicycling meeting between Victor's father (George Raistrick) and his little sister (Amanda Root) who twists the old man round her little finger; and Victor's hospital courtship of a nursing

nun by dictating music to her.
From Roger Allam's Victor
to David Whitaker's monosyllabic hiker, the parts are played with total authenticity of idiom, costume, and emotional reserve, but without ever taking the plunge that would release them into dramatic history.

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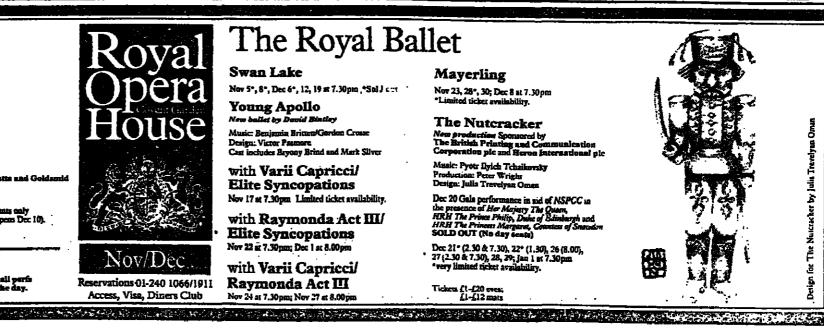
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# **SPECTRUM**

Soviet poet and film director Yevtushenko tells Richard Owen why he hopes his epic portrayal of the dark days of the 1940s will cool the conflict between East and West

# War...and a Russian's peace plea

premiere of his film Kindergarthere his is, a tall, lean figure, modestly - or with apparent modesty, for his entry was well - pushing his amateur cast and cameramen into the limelight before taking the microphone himself and saying he "understands people want" him to read some poems".

Yevtushenko, poet turned film-maker, who in both Russia and the West is alternately lionised and derided, launches energetically into a popular poem about official corruption and backdoor trading, rounding off the evening with a recital of The White Snows are Falling, one of his best known verses.

It was, in a way, a backdoor glitter and no official beanfeast, as befits a film which upset a number of high officials, and which the Kremlin is still not sure should have been released.

reception room in the bowels of the cinema. Yevtushenko pro-Georgian wine to the camera crew who filmed with him over long months in his native Siberia, to all those who believed in Kindergarien despite official obstacles and mocking critics, and - this with a slight glint in his eye - to the Mosfilm officials who finally allowed Yevtushenko's profoundly autobiographical and eccentric film onto the screens of Moscows's cinemas.

Yevtushenko had recently returned from Venice, where he critics remarked maliciously. sat on the jury of the international film festival. With aspiring young actresses hanging on his every word, Yevtushenko talks familiarly of the cinema legends with whom he liberal in Western eyes. The film is too long. has brushed shoulders: Antonioni, Fellini, Bertolucci. "They loved it." he said. "They all loved my film. They will love The Three Musketeers even

Yevtushenko's detractors are they did in wartime. dismayed by his inability to understand that instead of

suit to tumultuous applause as Soviet version of renaissance the lights go up in the giant man by extending his artistic Rossiya cinema.

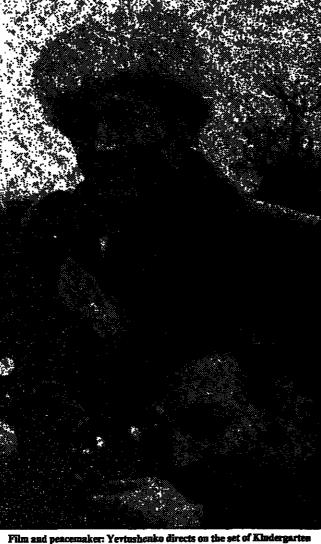
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stuck to poetry, which made tushenko was at the funeral of a him famous in the 1960s. He is close friend in Georgia and now more than 50 and moves in might not be able to attend the that twilight zone between the ten. As the final credits roll and unorthodox or even dissisome of the audience get up to dent writers and artists. He is leave, thinking Yevtushenko permitted to make frequent hasn't made it. But suddenly trips abroad - Venice was only trips abroad - Venice was only the latest in a long list of outings to the West - and awarded state

honours at home. Yet his novel Wild Berries (recently issued in English by Macmillan) was turned down by half a dozen literary journals in Moscow at first because of objections from the censor to its freewheeling style, and its unorthodox references to such taboo subjects as Stalin's bloody collectivization of agriculture. The journal Moskva even had the distinction of turning Wild Berries down twice. When, it finally appeared, the novel sold more than three million copies.

Kindergarten, which has been in his head since he was a boy premiere: no famous guests, no but has only now been realized on film, has a number of highly controversial passages, including a sequence in which the heroine rolls naked in the snow outside a rural sauna, filmed in Afterwards, in a private lingering slow motion. (This sequence was much copied by film technicians for private

> n another scene, a young safety. war bride strips to the waist to make love to her new husband who is about to be sent to the front line and almost certain death. Both passages are shocking for prudish Soviet audiences unthe screen but both none the scissors. "In a way that is a pity for Yevtushenko", one of his Otherwise he could have claimed he was being suppressed and could have en-teacher asks for a definition of hanced his reputation as a the word "motherland" and

> deeply felt images of Russia, mama and papa". including opening scenes on To Yevtushenko's keen dis-Red Square and in front of the appointment Kindergarten was



sentimental to Western audi- prize as Yevtushenko was a jury but which challenge Soviet convention. President Chernenko has called for yet more films about the Second World War, or the great patriotic war as the Russians

But Yevtushenko's film is not at all the kind of war movie the ings only. Kremlin officials Politburo had in mind. It shows the panic - stricken evacuation of Moscow in 1941 in graphic detail, with Muscovites smashing the train windows and bribing the conductress, played by Yevtushenko's sister, to get themselves and children to

In a kaleidoscope of colour and incident Yevtushenko depicts hunger and deprivation. Jews, gypsies and Siberian criminals, and young boys standing on orange boxes to man the machines in a muused to displays of nudity on nitions factory. Peasant honour and human values remain alive less survived the censor's amid chaos and poverty, but there is none of the mock heroic which normally passes for historic truth in Soviet war films.

In a classroom in Siberia, the the word "motherland" and the film is too long gauche "The motherland is Comrade important aspect of Kindergarever it is full of powerful and but the motherland begins with

shown at the Cannes Film

might seem heavy handed or it could not be entered for a

member.

In Russia the film was first released in Siberia and then in remote suburban cinemas around Moscow. Only recently did it reach cinemas in the centre. At the Rossiya it ran for one week with matinee showwere reportedly reluctant to have the film released at all and accused Yevtushenko of pacifism and denigration of the Soviet war effort. Reviews in the official press

were mixed, as was audience reaction. At Zima Junction, where Yevrushenko was born and where much of his film was shot, some cinemagoers objected strongly to the nude scenes. On the other hand, one steelworker told Yevtushenko he had seen numerous naked women in the snow in his time but Svetlana, the film's star, was by far the most beautiful. "The scene was too short," the worker remarked. "This is not hypocrisy," Yevtushenko ex-plained, "We have a problem with our Russian timidity or shyness. After all, we have never had books like Tropic of Cancer in Russia".

and amateurish in parts. How- Stalin" the teacher says, "Yes, ten is that it shows ordinary people. "I don't think that famous people are the most interesting ones. I am the Paparazzo of the common Bolshoi, transformed to look as not allowed out of Russia to be people". For the role of his grandmother, Yevtushenko There are numerous other Festival, and although it was picked out a ticket lady at a scenes in Kindergarten which screened at Venice last month, sports stadium. Svetlana Estrapicked out a ticket lady at a

moll who befriends the young Zhenya, had never acted pro-

fessionally.

Since the film was finished she has vanished and did not attend the premiere at the Rossiya. Her friends say she is working as a street cleaner in Moscow. "She must be the most beautiful street cleaner in the world," Yevtushenko remarks drily.

As for Yevtushenko's unorthodox portrayal of the war, with its famine and panic, Yevtushenko argues that he is showing what he himself remembers. "I could not make a pompous film with big battles. This was my battlefield. It is my own autobiography and at the same time the autobiography of my generation".

Kindergarten may be distrib-

uted in America. United Artists have expressed interest in it and Yevtushenko is very keen that his portrayal of Russian life in wartime should give Americans a more humane and sympathetic image of the Russian people at a time of sharp confrontation between the superpowers.

"I want to show them that there exists a third power, namely art. In any case, I do not like this expression 'super-power', because for me the only 'supersuperpower is the human soul, I don't want to overrate my film. It has certain defects, but it is a

very Russian film". Yevtushenko hopes that when they see it Americans will become closer to the Russians. as they were for a time at the end of the Second World War when American and Russian soldiers embraced on the River Elbe after the defeat of the

With the battle to screen Kindergarten past, Yevtu-shenko is already working on his next film. The Three Musketeers, an idea which has Kindergarten been at the back of his mind for five years.

It sometimes looks as if Yevtushenko deliberately creates this whirlwind of activity trips abroad, movie making, novel writing - not only because he thrives on recognition and popularity, but also to disguise the fact that he is engaged in a desperate race against time, and is not sure which of his efforts will endure. either in Russia or in world

e still writes unorthodox poetry ("I have never felt myself to be a poet of the establishment") but talks of last year, his fiftieth birthday, as "sad time". Why sad? "Because when you get to be as old as 50 nothing is truly joyful. Still, Pasternak wrote his most beautiful love poems when he was 66, so perhaps there is hope for me yet".

And the race against time?

You know, on the paim of my hand it is written that I will live to the age of 73. Until then I will try to do everything I can to express mysel?". An impish

"Perhaps that is a kind of egoism. Perhaps it would be better to say that what I am trying to do is to express the ideas of all the people who cannot express themselves".

A series on research: AERIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

#### A sky-high treasure trail

This summer's drought was bad

news for farmers and West Country boteliers, but to aerial archaeologists it spelt a golden harvest. Crop marks – the tell-tale reflections of buried archaeological structures – appear when plants are under stress from lack of moisture. In years that are dry on average it is only Britain's lighter and better-drained soils that provide such marks. On heavier land, or in the wetter west and north, conditions have to be much more severe before arable and pasture fields reveal their bidden treasures.

Since archaeological air photography began in earnest, 40 years ago, this country has known four droughts on a par with this year's. During each of these, 1949, 1959 and 1975-6, resources were too thinly spread to do proper justice to the thousands of windows that fleetingly opened on to the past. This year, things were better organized and two dozen separate photographers are now cataloguing the results of more than 900 hours of airborne SULVEY.

For some it is a story of spectacular discoveries in pre-viously neglected regions, for others, working patiently better-explored territories, it is a less glamorous but none the less vital tale of amplification.



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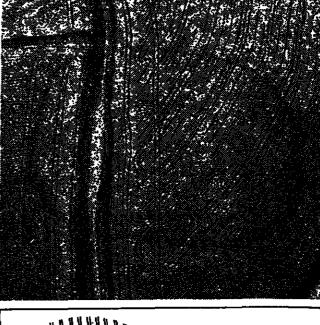
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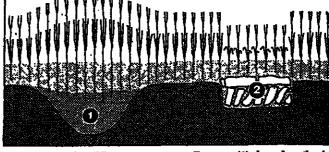
The results were remarkable. Thanks to private sponsorship and emergency funding from Devon County Council and the new Historic Building and Monuments Commission, Frances Griffith was able to photograph 500 previously unknown sites showing as marks in arable crops and pasture: more than had been recorded in the previous 40

One of the most exciting is an early Bronze Age "henge" discovered at the heart of the county. A lesser cousin of the famous Stonehenge, this ceremonial site is the first of its kind to have been found in Devon. It is a broad-ditched circular enclosure with entrances at either side and contains traces of egg-shaped ring of pits - once the foundations for a circle of massive timber posts.

#### Anglo-Saxon find

Midlands were something of an archaeological desert. Aerial archaeology has changed all that, thanks largely to a small band of dedicated "amateur" pilot-photographers. For Jim Pickering, a long-time member





Top: Aerial outline of Roman army post at Exeter - (1) shows how the rich growth of crops on a filled-in dirch and poor growth (2) on shallow soil above a wall can indicate buried remains.

of the group, this summer's excitement was the chance to get results from some of the region's heavier and normally rewarding soils.

Among the hundreds of sites he recorded, one is of outstanding interest to Anglo-Saxon archaeologists and historians. It lies a few miles from Leamington Spa and comprises the crop marks of a group of rectangular timber buildings, the largest and most complicated of which has all the characteristics of an Anglo-Saxon royal hall.

The seats of England's earliest kings have always been clusive, partly because they are not as deeply buried as prehistoric and Roman sites and are thus much more liable to destruction. In 40 years, only six other examples have been found, almost all of them, including the famous seventh century Northambrian palace at Yeavering, during periods of drought. during

Site of the shrines



ley are always more likely to produce archaeoogical marks grass. heavily commit-

ted to cattle and sheep farming. Twenty years ago the English has relatively few arable fields and its pasturelands have to be well and truly parched before buried walls and ditches can be seen from the air. This summer conditions were perfect for aerial survey: the only problem was to mobilize sufficient

resources to respond to the brilliant but short-lived display. Cambridge University's flying team has explored the area around the Roman fortress at Usk, in Gwent on numerous previous occasions, including the dry summers of 1956 and 1976. This year, their return visit was rewarded by the discovery of a remarkable 50 metre-square walled enclosure with an elaborate gateway.
Inside could be seen the

foundations of several groups of stone buildings. One distinctive circular structure was at first thought to house the tomb of a high-ranking Roman officer, but closer inspection suggests that it should instead be regarded as a Roman temple, possibly lying on the site of an earlier Iron-Age shrine.

Flights by the Dyfed Archaeological Trust in the far west of Wales has produced results of a rather different religious character. At Llangan, near Carmarthen, an inscribed stone had already proved a fifth to seventh century AD origin for a surviving thirteenth century church. Only this summer, was it seen that the whole site lies inside a multipleditched Iron-Age enlosure. Nearby at Henllan, a second similar signs of being established in the midst of a much older settlement.

Together, the two sites provide important evidence that some of Britain's earliest monastic foundations may have their roots buried in an even

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# A trip down melody lane

Ronnie Scott's Club is 25 years old this month. It may not sound a lot, but in relative terms it's the equivalent of keeping a newspaper going for 400 years, a miner's strike for five years or an impromptu speech by Ronald Reagan for five minutes. Jazz clubs simply don't last that long. The only reason that Ronnie's (as everyone calls it) has lasted is the stubbornness of its two owners, Ronnie Scott and Pete King, so birthday party for the club that everyone knew about except

Scott and King.
They came blinking into the club at 3pm, expecting to be met by a small BBC TV crew. They found a hundred or more musicians, friends, employees, even journalists, waving glasses and cheering. Pushed to the microphone, they both made speeches which typified the two men. Ronnie looked round the audience and said: "I don't know a single soul here." Page know a single soul here." Pete looked round them and said: "I hope you all paid to come in." It has always been their custom to, respectively, insult

and charge the customers, but they like to insult each other as well. Ronnie put his arm round but to be serious for a moment Pete King has been my friend and associate all these 25 years, and I can honestly say that without him it would have been a damned sight easier". Not a couple to whom sentimentality comes easily, but

when I got Pete King in a corner later and twisted his arm, he admitted to being slightly overwhelmed. He had just come from what he described as a dressing down by the bank manager and needed cheering up. He also admitted that even after a quarter century he still looked forward to getting to work at the club.

"I feel it most when I've been abroad in Europe or America, going to tremendous places and meeting lots of people, but the moment I get back into this room - well, it's like coming home. I don't know what I'd do I can dimly understand his

moreover .. Miles Kington spent more evenings in Ron-

nie's than anywhere else in the world except my own home. During my stint of a dozen years reviewing jazz for The Times I must have gone there two or three times a month and it never once felt like work. The it was a privilege for me to be hardest faing to do was present on Tuesday at a avoiding over-praising Stan Tracey. For years and years he was the house pianist, accompanying all the incoming American stars, and quite often, to my ears, playing as well as or better than them. Stan himself was at the party, staggering under the impact of three major honours this year, including being made an honorary mem-

ber of the Royal Academy of Music. "Nice to have the badges", he muttered, "but they don't take them at Sainsbury's". As I've hinted, jazz musicians are not a sentimental lot on top, and their self-depreciating sense of humour is the nearest anyone the club's fiftieth anniversary.

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has ever come to rivalling Jewish humour. Ronnie himself is famous for

his deadpan jokes, which, on a good night, he will reel off in an endless stream. A week ago on television he was complaining that everyone called them bad jokes. They're not, he maintained; they're very good. I agree. For instance, one

night he was chatting to the audience when the bass player Ron Mathewson strolled on to the stand, wearing a hideous red plaid shirt and an equally garish pair of trousers in a different. clashing tartan. Ronnie stared at him in silence for ten seconds, then confided to the mike; "Somewhere in London to-

night there's a Ford Consul with no scat covers". But the joke of his I still like

best is the one about the chef at the club who, claims Ronnie, is half black and half Japanese. Every December 7 he attacks Pearl Bailey. I hope somebody somewhere is getting his routine on film so that it is preserved

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# Erica tries a parachute



Gill Pyrah (left) meets the author of Fear of Flying and finds that, ten years on, her new book is yet more sex and solace

Oh, but the camera does tell lies you know, absolute whoppers. Erica publicity shots give her a longish face, round-eyed and wide-mouthed. There are generous swathes of blonde hair - the sort pulp writers habitually describe as \*\* golden mane\*. The two-dimensional Jong appears wry, alert and powerful.

The rounded-out lady arising from a low-slung leather sofa, needing a hand from her boyfriend, stops rising a good five inches short of one's expectation, grins in a diffident way as though commencing a viva roce and tugs the appliqued suede dress straight about dumpy legs, above strappy sandals which are wobbling dangerously close to collapse. It is this small hand I'm shaking which launched a thousand zipless erotic encounters for her heroine, Isadora Wing, Isadora, despite her fear of flying, traversed America and Europe on a hectic whistlestop tour of chance matings. (That was what young divorced, liberated, intellectual Jewish ladies in search of fulfilment did in those days).

Ten years on, Erica and Isadora, successful and controversial novelists the pair of them, are both the other side of three marriages, single mothers with much-adored small daughters and, yes still have the urgent need for the comforts that come with a man.

In Parachutes and Kisses Isadora. bereft after the death of her marriage to soul-mate Josh, is casting around for solace. The casting couch for those who would play her next leading man is vaulted as regularly as the leather horse in the gym. The gymnastics themselves vary in standard from club amateur to Olympic. It is ludicrous, but sexy, sad and true.

Ms Jong tells me, however, that she passed through the promiscuous grieving stage after her last divorce some time ago. She, daughter Molly and her partner of three years, Chip, are settling into and renovating an old Manhattan brownstone. He organizes the building works while she writes. After scoring such successes already, does she still feel the need to write? More than ever, is the answer. What is more, although Anthony Burgess and John Updike among others rained praises on Fear of Flying, she thinks she has improved. "I think my writing is good now. I feel very much in control. In Parachutes and Kisses

I've found stronger powers of description than before."

For "stronger" read "longer". Indeed, I had been prepared not to admire Ms Jong because she makes ber readers share interminable . . . Well, the usual cliché is contemplation of her own navel, but it seems appropriate to pitch it a little lower here. Too thoughtful for the prurient reader, all others except - possibly even including - any current analyst must surely find it tediously self-in-

But then, she is a scholar and fan of ong-winded eighteenth century English literature. Her academic background stems from a childhood steeped in books and erudition at home in New York. Even in her teens, she thought absolutely everyone lived like that. After marriage to her college sweetheart - almost inevitable in the early 1960s - she was next married for seven years to a shrink.

Jong is irritated that critics still carry on about the sexual frolics

Isadora, at the onset of Fear of Flying, was on a 747 en route to a congress of psychoanalysts with her husband, analyst Bennett Wing (I mean to describe a convention, but why not read it too as a collective noun?) Erica's and Isadora's lives have run in parallel - but as the author emphasizes, her close friends know that the books are not always straight autobiography. The mood and inspiration come from home, but episodes are exaggerated or invented entirely for the sake of humour.

It irritates Erica Jong that the critics still carry on about how many sexual frolics there are in the books, as though they are included merely to titillate. And, she says, they tend to leave aside the other themes.

"I am just thrown into this lions' den with puritanical people. But my message is that sex is integrated with the rest of life." Fair enough, surely? Since that is how 37-year-old single-parent divorcees of her intimate acquaintance do spend their lives, it



Erica Jong: high priestess of the intellectual sex novel

would be misleading to the point of dishonesty to pretend they do not.

So let Erica Jong do the reviewer's job on Parachutes and Kisses herself. "I would say it's a novel of quest, picaresque in form, about the search for the grandfather, and through him herself; about a marriage coming apart and the mourning period of heartbroken promiscuity... It is about having it all in the 1980s. Isadora exemplified the 1970s woman and now, in the 1980s, we are trying to be single parents, breadwinners and feminine at the same time. Women need men and need love.

The big questions Erica, Isadora and a few million contemporaries have to answer are: what is one willing to give up for a man; and is to be half a couple more or less than being a whole individual? The child complicates matters, and moves their stories forward. Erica Isadora went to Russia in search of her roots, relations and the recently-deceased and supremely-influential grandfather.
Giving birth, while prompting MsJong to look ahead to the child's future, also led her to look back to her own childhood and beyond. This has given her a sense of her own

The spiritual self is always asking for a hearing, too. She is, she knows, still in touch with her ancestors. Her dead grandfather promised to watch over Molly, which she believes he is doing. When writing "I tend to get the past, present and future all there, in a trance-like state. I tend to be more sure that there are realms of being above the purely physical." When working on her eighteenth-century pastiche, Fanny (a female Tom Jones) she found herself writing things she did not know to be facts

but discovered later that they were. The sense that an unseen hand has guided hers is something she shares, as I remember, with a writer she greatly admires, Fay Weldon. They have worked together on a screenplay of Fanny, and Fay she describes as

my kind of feminist". Jong's work has not been received

so well with the American feminist sorority, and she recalls how deeply hurt she was when, shortly after Molly was born six years ago, she read some "tough but celebratory" poems on the event to a conference of women poets in San Francisco.

They booed her off the stage. Will her sisters be appeased by her updated message in Parachutes and Kisses? She thinks they will understand. "The women's movement has moved into a new phase. I was just at Gloria Steinem's fiftieth birthday party, and Bette Midler was doing an act, in a low-cut dress and making a lot of jokes about breasts. All these feminists were laughing and joking and wearing evening gowns and make-up. Women of the 1980s are not as afraid of being feminine and adorned. We do not have to wear jack-boots and carry knapsacks any more to be taken

We do not have to wear jack-boots any more to be taken seriously 9

Much of what she had to tell me had been warmed over many times on the publicity circuit. The Dallas-via-Dunstable luggage tags were almost visible on the overnight bags under her eyes. But she would suddenly become engaged and alert when, for example, we discussed the patriarchal religions and the centuries-long suppression of witchcraft - whenever women have taken any power or control they have been accused of being devil-ridden and so murdered.

She took pause when I pointed out that in many ages she would have been considered a witch herself - not least for writing about, and so controlling, men's potency. Would she use the power which undoubtedly attaches to her fame to be politically influential? Maybe, yes, when Molly is grown and she has more time. Meanwhile, she is enraged by state interference in women's lives, and the anti-abortion bandwaggoners in

particular.

"They talk about the rights of the unborn child and they don't give a flying-you-know-what for the ones that are born already, with their cuts in welfare and education and their skyfuls of nuclear weapons."

However, political activity is only a possibility for the future, so we close, part agreeably, and Ms Jong totters off to join Chip, who is inspecting Dr Johnson's House.

I have met great cooks who can sometimes turn in a duff mousse; lecturers who miss the point from time to time. It can happen. Fear of Flying was a milestone, Parachutes and Kisses is a milestone, and one grinding very little substance exceedingly small. But I could not have said that to her face, because it's such a vulnerable friendly one.

Parachutes and Kisses by Erica Jong (Granada, £8.95).

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#### **MEDICAL BRIEFING**

# By the grave divided



Population Surveys provides more evidence of

a divided nation. If 100 is taken as the expected death rate from heart attacks and the expected death rate from lung cancer, the figures for the last year show that people in the North are more likely to fall into all three categories.

Men and women in East Anglia, the South-east and the South-west score below average on all three counts, but from the Midlands northwards the fatal-ities increase. The pattern is the

tality figures the exception of lung cancer. from the Office Women in West Yorksh Women in West Yorkshire

for example, had a higher rate of heart disease than men or women in any other part of England and Wales that year (126), although women in the North, Greater Manchester and Type and Wear weren't far behind. Among men, the greatest mortality rate from heart disease last year occurred in Greater Manchester (119).

Men from Type and Wear score worst for lung cancer with a rate of 142 (126 for women). Men from Merseyside were close behind at 134 and Merseyside women had the highest lung cancer rate for women - 128.

#### Blood test



Britain. Devised by doctors at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School and the Chester Beatty Laboratories in London, it could be available next year.

The test, which looks for antibodies to the virus HTLV-3 (Human T-lymphotropic type 3 virus) should ensure British blood supplies are AIDS-free. This would help prevent such tragedies as have occurred in the US, where 70 people developed AIDS after receiving blood trans-

Studies have shown that antibodies to HTLV-3 are v<del>irtua</del>lly ubiquitous in people with AIDS and are common in "at risk groups" (homosexuals and drng addicts; and haemophiliacs because of the blood products they need) but doctors stress that a test for HTLV-3 antibodies is not a test for AIDS.

In fact no one really knows what a positive test for HTLV3 antibodies means.

Doctors suspect, that many people with an HTLV-3 infection never become ill at all; others suffer a transient mild illness. Only a few will develop AIDS, they say.

#### Healing touch



involved. major concern is the fear that a young child, missing his or her mother. child,

could be psychologically scarred A new study offers parents some reassurance. It seems there is no need to worry as long

as the hospital offers unlimited visiting or allows mothers to stay with their children if at all This switch to more open

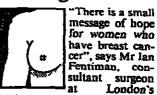
access for parents was encour-aged by studies in the 1960s and 1970s, which showed that nfants separated from their mothers (during a hospital stay or if she died) were more likely to behave badly later in life.

The study, published recently in Archives of Disease in

Childhood examined more than 400 six-year olds who had all been admitted to hospital in New Zealand before they were five years old.

It found that even youngsters who spent more than three weeks in hospital were unlikely to develop behavioural difficulties as a result of their stay. Any problems they did have were linked to the home

#### Beating cancer



have breast can-cer", says Mr lan sultant surgeon London's Guy's Hospital breast cancer unit, following publication in the British Medical Journal of an analysis of 51 women who

survived for more than 20 years after the disease was diagnosed. About a fifth of women with breast cancer can expect to survive that long - a proportion matched in the Guy's study.

The hope comes from some unexpected findings and paradoxes among those survivors. Normally the outlook is thought to be bleak for women who have large tumours when first diagnosed or if they have affected lymph nodes in their armpits. Yet a surprising num-

ber of women who started therapy with the odds stacked against them fared well for 20 What is paradoxical is that

the short-term prospects for women with either a large tumour or trouble in their lymph nodes are not good, however if a woman survives the first five years her chances of living indefinitely and uhimately dying from other causes who started treatment with much better prospects.

In the group studied, 25 per cent of the women living for more than 20 years had originally been diagnosed with large tumors and more than a third had affected lymph nodes. So, as Mr Fentiman points

out, there are so many variables at work which influence the outcome of breast cancer that it is impossible to predict which woman will be cured.

The hope is for those women who may believe they have no future. The longer they live the better their prospects.

Olivia Timbs and **Lorraine Fraser** 

# How to give decay the brush off



disease in Britain.

dental disease?

out of a dentist working in the

National Health Service. The

advice comes from a dentist running one of the country's

Undoubtedly the single most effective measure anyone can

take to combat decay and gum

disease is to cut sugar consump-

tion. It won't be easy because

nowadays contains added sugar.

Even people who don't can a lot

What can I do to prevent

lcading preventive practices.

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#### In her final report, Teresa Skelly explains all there is to know about dental health care and the costs

Not so long ago dental disease was regarded as inevitable and sugar to tea or coffee may be eating a lot - it's in everything from cans of corned beef and people were resigned to a likely fate of being fitted with fruit to jars of tomato ketchup. dentures before they were 50. A lot has changed since 1948. Decay rates are falling and gum low-sugar rusks are still 20 per disease is thought to be largely preventable - some experts say cent sugar.

that dental disease could actu-So study the contents list of ally soon become a thing of the past, much like TB. Clearly this cannot be achieved by dentists alone. It will need a change in social attitudes to health overall before we can hope to end the misery or ease the cost of dental Without sugar the plaque which forms in the mouth cannot Here is a guide to how you can fight tooth decay and gum disease and how to get the best

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properly twice a day is vital.

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of confectionery and don't add which acts to combat bacteria which leads to decay. What sort of brush should I use?

For most people a nylon, short-beaded brush of medium Baby foods, too, often contain hardness with three rows of six high levels of added sugar. Even tufts is recommended. Hardbristle brushes are now thought to wear away the enamel of the tooth and the gums. If you have any packaged food product - children who are still too young contents are usually listed in to brush their own teeth buy a order of amount. Try to change toothbrush with a small head to products with less sugar, buy and a decent-sized handle so sugar-free products where poss-that you can grip it properly and ible and eat more fresh foods. brush their teeth effectively.

Yes. It is particularly good for form the acids which cause disturbing the kind of plaque decay and, eventually, gum which builds up in the places sease. you can't get at by brushing. It How do I brush my teeth there is blood on the floss after you've used it this may indicate Put the bristles of the brush at gum disease so you should the point between the gum and check with your dentist. Floss is the tooth at an angle of 45 available from any chemist for

small circles, firmly but not What can I do to prevent my vigorously. Brushing frequently children suffering early decay? but incorrectly will do little to help remove plaque - brushing good idea because the child will not receive the added sugars But the main benefit of contained in powdered milk. regular brushing remains, not Thereafter avoid creating a the removal of plaque, but the sweet tooth - try to encourage frequent application of fluoride them to enjoy unsugared foods.



brushing their teeth properly tell you if he's treating you and regularly.

How can I tell if I am brushing my teeth properly? Disclosing tablets can be bought from any chemist but ordinary vegetable food dyes are cheaper and just as effective. will show up in dark spots. more spots - then you'll know you have cleaned your teeth properly. If the plaque is still there ask your dentist to advise

you on better brushing. Should I use fluoride tablets? If you live in an area which does not have fluoride in the water supply it may be a good idea. Fluoride drops, which contain lower doses, are better for children. Either can be obtained from a chemist for around 50p.

How do I find a good dentist? and ask whether they are advantage in having routine practising prevention or get a work like fillings done privately. recommendation from your For cosmetic work - bridges local Family Practitioner and crowns - you are likely to Committee.

How can I tell if I have a dentist vho is committed to prevention? Questions about your general health, smoking and diet are a good sign as is a willingness to explain why you need treat-How can I be certain I am

aving treatment on the NHS?

make sure they are morally and ethically obliged to privately but he isn't legally bound to.

Am I entitled to free treatment on the NHS?

Simply paint some on to the those on supplementary beneteeth. Where plaque remains it fits, It can be extended to those up to 19 who are in full-time Keep brushing and repeating education and to those on low the test until you cannot see any incomes, receiving free milk or vitamins on income grounds. If you think you are eligible ask your dentist for form FID on which you apply to the local DHSS.

> How often should I go for a check-up? If you have a good dentist who is interested in prevention

there is no harm in going sixmonthly. Is there any advantage having work done privately?

It depends how ethical your Ring around a few surgeries dentist is. There is little get a better quality job since your dentist can afford to use a better standard of technician. You get what you pay for. Cosmetic work is cheaper on the NHS. See table.

unhappy about treatment given on the NHS? Ask. Your dentist may be Practitioner Committee - you'll

How do I complain if I am

ror rowine NHS treatment the patient pays up to a maximum of 114.50 unless in one of the groups exempt from charges. For more complex work like crowns and bridges the maximum chargeable is \$110. Rates for private work are negotiable. Some dentists, however, charge by the hour (£40-£60). find the address in the telephone directory. Complaints must be made within eight weeks of the incident giving rise to the complaint coming to your notice or withing six months of the completion of a course of

Sometimes the complaints procedure can be very protracted - it will take at least four months before your case comes up before the Dental Services

treatment.

You can help enormously by giving as much information as possible at the outset, including your full name, date of birth, National Health Service number (this is on your medical card and should not be confused with your National Insurance number), name of the dentist not just the practice - exact dates of the first and subsequent visits plus details of what was

done at each visit. Complaints about dentists in Scotland or Northern Ireland should be made through your local health board.

How do I complain about work done privately?

There can be very little recourse except for taking out a civil action in the courts. Complaints of gross professional misconduct should be expressed to the General Dental Council at 37 Wimpole Street, London W1.

It is always wise to consider insurance when having work done privately. Ask your insurance broker which schemes

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# THE TIMES DIARY:

## Skirls and scowls

That great male bastion, the Garrick Club, may now have to swallow its chauvinistic pride and cede members' rights to women. This does not follow a sudden liberal enlightenment of its members, but the decision by the Glasgow Arts Club to accept women after 113' years. The historic move by the Glasgow club - which has a long established reciprocal arrangement for members with the Garrick - is certain to cause intense embarrassment. Yesterday, the Garrick reiterated: "We are a gentleman's club only." Indeed, the last time I was in the Garrick a gathering of members were so appalled to find me waiting for my escort on the first-floor landing that f was told to move off to an area designated for "women only". Yesterday the Glasgow Arts Club confessed that the meeting at which women were voted in "was pretty fiery". When the fairer sex was first admitted to dine at the club, Glasgow wags swapped the piles of The Economist, Encounter and Newsweek for Women's Realm, Woman, Cosmopolitan, Bunty et al.

#### Lookalikes



Art attributions by Christie's experts are again being questioned, only weeks after allegations that they put a Gainsborough attribution on a painting by some lesser artist. The portrait shown here was catalogued and illustrated by Christie's for a sale in July "by a follower of Sir Henry Raeburn". But in today's sale the same painting is fully attributed to Carl Frederick van Breda - a Swedish artist whose style is dramatically different from the idiomatically Scots Raeburn.

• The Joint Matriculation Board has just come up with its O level Social Studies syllabus. Subject matter includes: "the Beverage Report and its implementation". With special reference to Ovaltine?

#### Uneconomic

new business that it is sending subscribers a pound note, attached to a questionnaire, "as a token of our gratitude." There's been nothing like it since Henry Root. The magazine's marketing director Kelvin Taverner at first said what a folly good idea it was, then, pausing to consult his colleagues, decided We don't have any comment to make. His mummy obviously didn't tell him that you shouldn't , send money through the post.



'Anstruther's scheme is better – don't pay wages'

#### Ad nauseam

The morning after the Portuguese Grand Prix last week, racing driver Keke Rosberg woke up to the congratulations of his sponsors, ICI Fibres, splashed over a full-page advertisement in Frankfurt editions of the Financial Times. It must have been too much for Rosberg to bear, for far from winning the race, he had not even finished. The over-optimistic advert had been made up beforehand, and accidentally slotted in on the night by the FT.

#### Change of air

In the wake of my story yesterday comes an admission from Arthur Scargill that he did visit the Soviet Union in the latter half of 1972. But his press officer, Nell Myers, dismisses as "ridiculous" suggestions from the right-wing group Aims of Industry and others that the trip was covert and suspiciously iong. Scargill, fresh from his Saltley victory, went with other NUM members and their families "for a holiday". The visit may have been suggested and financed by Soviet trade unions, she says, but not by the Kremlin. He did, as claimed. leave at the end of July, but was back before the end of August, not mid-December. Aims of Industry which claims it has different information, declared itself "not with this explanation yesterday, and says that Scargill has still "to clear the air".

# This chamber needs an extra star

by Sarah Hogg

these within an unchanged total, it then has to find real cuts in other programmes (or other parts of the same programme). The figure to be absorbed in this way, out of 1985-86 spending plans, amounted to about

Chancellor has a contingency re-serve of £3.75bn; enough, in theory, to absorb all the essential extra bids. making rather heavy weather of the reconciliation of Treasury targets with departmental bids for cash. Admittedly, it has had more to do; it But most of that has to be saved to cope with overspending while the 1985-86 financial year is actually 1985-86 financial year is actually under way. This year (1984-85), for example, the Chancellor began with a contingency reserve of £2.75bn, and admitted recently that it is already exhausted. What's more, it has been used up on "ordinary" spending over-runs, leaving no spare cash to pay for the effects of the coal strike, which have to be financed out

of extra borrowing.
The reasons for this "ordinary" overspending are all too familiar. In part they stem from the production of unrealistic targets in the first place. Public sector pay overshoots the Treasury's allowance (3 per cent this year); local authority spending has not been fully under Treasury control. Social security has overshot slightly because the Treasury underforecast the rise in unemployment.

But there is only a fine line between setting targets which are realistic, and allowing spending departments to dictate their own budgets. The Ministry of Defence's long insistence that inflation is somehow automatically higher for military hardware than for other

goods and services is a prime illustration of the danger. Tight targets, coupled with a substantial contingency reserve, is not a bad compromise; except that it tends to store up trouble for the future.

The "overspending" covered by the contingency reserve is not once-and-for-all; it raises the baseline for next year's public spending. The target for 1985-86 allows for an overall increase of only 4.5 per cent. About half of that has been taken up, as it were, by spending which has aiready occurred.

This is the prime reason why the Treasury is forced to accept some higher bids. But its subsequent search for cuts elsewhere creates much anger among those who have managed to stick to their targets.

There is an additional reason for these pressures to seem greater. Although the allowance for pay has been low the Treasury has actually tended to overestimate the likely increase in prices. As inflation fell faster than expected, so spending managers gained a little breathing space in their budgets.

But this year, the Treasury's inflation forecast is pretty well spot on; and subsequent forecasts look tight. Although public spending plans are annually laid and published for three years ahead, the cabinet battle naturally concentrates only on the first year. Ministers, and Treasury, know they will get another chance to argue over later figures. This year, however, the figures for later years do not look

are being made by both sides. The Chancellor still has a few tricks up his sleeve. He can pare down the contingency reserve both for next year and the year after. He can raise his target for public asset sales, which in the looking-glass world of public finance count as "negative expenditure". He is assisted by past experience - the general understanding in government now is that targets must be maintained in advance if not in practice. In a week or two all no doubt will be resolved, and the Treasury will be able to announce another triumph. But the weaknesses of the system meanwhile

become clearer. The Treasury is a department of public expenditure control, not planning. Individual departments are not concerned with measuring the value of their output against other departments. The gap in the system is well illustrated by the treatment of social security, which has been dodging the Chancellor's axe on the grounds that it is undergoing a major departmental review.

But social security amounts to about a quarter of all public spending, it affects taxation, em-ployment, housing, health and education. It cannot be reviewed in isolation. Some time, someone will have to create a focus within Whitehall for the analysis of the benefits of public expenditure as a 'Star chambers', with nothing to work by except precedent and political persuasion, are no

#### Michael Hamlyn on Rajiv Gandhi's determined modernization policy

# From ox cart to high-tech

Rajiv's computer boys, they are called. The computer itself is not very impressive, merely an IBM home model installed at 2a Motilal Nehru Road, where until now Rajiv Gandhi had his office. But it is now at the centre of power in India.

cabinet of senior ministers, packed

by the Treasury – once seemed an

effective way of settling the annual

row over public spending Faced with such heavy political artillery.

only the most determined of spending ministers would fight his

case for cash right through to the

But this year's Star Chamber, chaired by Lord Whitelaw, seems to have lost its terrors. It has been

was set up rather early in the

argument, out of a Treasury

determination to try and clear the

decks well in advance of the

flotation of British Telecom - rather

as if the court of appeal were suddenly asked to deal with a

backlog of minor parking offences. But the underlying arguments this

The preliminaries of each spend-

ing round are misleadingly similar.

As usual, once the Budget was safely

out of the way, the Treasury began collecting bids for the next financial year — 1985-86. Again, as usual, these grossly exceeded the total for

that year published in the latest public spending White Paper, which was about £132bn. No matter. There

then followed the traditional cabinet

pep talk from the prime minister,

after which ministers retook their

vows of public thrift. Then the

The critical moment in every

public spending round comes when

the Treasury has accepted some of

the extra bids. To make room for

negotiators got to work.

year are more acute.

Political reports from each state are fed into the machine and results tabulated to show data of electoral importance. Demographic profiles of each parliamentary seat, with voters categorized by caste, religion and occupation, assessments of opposition strategy and possible candidates, are all available at the touch of the appropriate key. The importance of the computer

is symbolic. It represents two important strands in Rajiv's philosophy for India's future. The first is a belief in the importance of technology in raising standards of living. The second is in the associated liberalization that will be necessary in the country's industrial and trade regulations if a technological revolution is to take place.

If the future lies with sophisticated technology, close relations with the western rather than eastern bloc countries seem to be indicated. A look at the computer boys, the

young men who surround Rajiv, reinforces these impressions. The Singh, an old school friend and son of a raja. He was chief executive of Reckitt and Coleman in Calcutta. and has often been heard to sigh for a return to the simple world of business. He is tall, graceful and engaging, and was widely expected to be included in Rajiv's first

Satish Sharma, like Rajiv, is a former Indian Airlines pilot who has a foreign wife. He resigned last year and is now a full-time Man Friday at 2a Motilal Nehru Road. His primary task has been to reduce Rajiv's workload by breaking down heaps of documents and information into memoranda which can be easily summarised as a basis for making decisions. Again, like Rajiv, he is an easy-going extrovert.

cabinet.

Arun Nehru, a friend and also a kinsman - he is a third cousin through great-grandfather Motilal Nehru's brother - is also a former business executive. He too has dealt

The Confederation of British Indus-

try, still the most reliable if stodgy

representative of industry and

commerce, is basking in the warmth

of what is probably its friendliest

relations with Mrs Thatcher's

government since she came to power. The events of the coming

weekend could test that new

The invitation was personally de-

livered by Sir Terence Beckett, the

CBI director general, during one of his now regular visits to Number

But if during their debates delegates express any deepening

dissatisfaction with the way the

economic recovery is being man-

aged, they are certain to invoke the

wrath of Mrs Thatcher and her ministers. The Government's mess-

age to the CBI is based, among other

things, on pay. Resist the pressure for higher-than-inflation wage in-

creases, it says, and the drive towards greater competitiveness and

the climb out of recession will be

In the background is a discernible

edginess among industrialists, underscored by the patchy results of this week's CBI industrial trends

survey, and a fear that the economy

may be stagnating. Britain has

improved its international competi-

liveness, but the Japanese and

Americans have done better. In spite

of all the pain of closures and

redundancies and the intense and

expensive efforts to increase pro-

ductivity, Britain has managed in

international terms only to stand

Still.
How the Government has suc-

ceeded in getting across its message





Raily Gandhi: keeping electronic tabs on the nation. Top: Narasimha Rao, one of the old guard who helped ease him to power. Bottom: Arun Nebru, relation and information aide

with "information control", looking after the states' political matters.

Vijay Dhar still maintains his connexions with business, as the owner of one of the better hotels in Srinagar. In the early days he was Rajiv's most trusted aide, but now, with the arrival of others, he has concentrated mainly on government relations with business and industry.

Siddharth Reddy is an engineer. One report, gave an account of him bearding Rajiv in his office and offering to organize a giant farmers' rally two years ago. He was so impressive that Rajiv took him on. since when he has proved to be an excellent manager. Recently, however, he has seemed to be out of favour, and has certainly managed to make a number of enemics.

organization cadre picked out by Rajiv to organize a series of leadership training camps for Congress leaders. He is now head of a youth development centre, which sends watchdogs out to energize local party constituencies and to report back on performance.

The business-oriented backof a number of his close aides has caused some concern among the more longstanding, socialist oriented Congress supporters. The candidates' list being prepared for the next election, however, is likely to bear the Rajiv

But more important is support from the party itself. At present Rajiv has the backing of the ministers closest to Mrs Gandhi, the D. P. Ray is one of the young four who were sworn in with him yesterday - Mr Pranab Mukherjee, Mr Shiv Shanker, Mr Narasimha Rao and Mr Buta Singh, With the president, Gianna Zail Singh, they were responsible for short-circuiting prime minister. It had been expected that the cabinet would meet and elect one of its number until an election among all party members in the Lok Sabha could be held.

Instead the four, all members of the Congress (I), parliamentary board, met with as many others who could be mustered, and elected Rajiv. A message to the president that is represented the will of the Congress legislators as a whole was sufficient to let him swear in the new man. The danger now is that Congress stalwarts who have been angered by the computer boys in the past will object to this railroading

Most of the non-communist opposition leaders are former members of the Congress Party. If the present party divides and the opposition comes together a new and more conservative force could present itself as the true congress. The idea of such a reunion would be the biggest threat to the new man.

The chances of such a challenge are not high. Until now the opposition has tended to split into smaller parts, as each disenchanted e minister tries to make it good by founding his own party. Thus we have the Congress (U). Congress (J), Congress (S); all initialed by the leader who split

But some coalescing is also taking place. Chowdhury Charan Singh has expanded his Lok Dal Party into the Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party (DMKP) untouchable, worker far-mer party. His view of technology is strikingly different from the new prime minister.

He dislikes technology, he says' "because it destroys jobs". Money should not be spent on buying bigger and better computers: "In both large and small sectors", he said reently, "I'll not allow mechanical pro-duction of goods that can be produced by hand. That's the most awesome problem today. The problem that hands are lying idle." It is a Gandhian philosophy that Mr Gandhi's opponents may well find attractive.

#### **David Watt**

# Nato: strengthen the safety net

Last week's ministerial and parlia-mentary meeting of the Western European Union in Rome was, as it was doomed to be, a symbolic success. There is an emerging consensus on both sides of the Atlantic that something ought to be done to strengthen the "European pillar" of the alliance and that revival of the moribund WEU is the most convenient way of ensuring the essential cooperation of France without unacceptable loss of face. Not much will actually happen, however, unless a good deal more agreement exists than at present about what sort of an edifice the two piliars are now meant to support. Clearly the short answer to this question is "Nato". But what sort of a Nato are we talking about?

The question comes out with great clarity in Challenge to the Western Alliance (Times Books, £8.95), published to mark Nato's 35th anniversary

Broadly speaking there are two lines of approach: minimalist and maximalist. The first school of thought, to which many British officials and most military people in all the Nato countries subscribe is that the last thing Nato wants is a "grand debate".

There is no real Nato crisis because everybody agrees that the immediate military threat exists. The problems are mainly technical and financial: how to get a better bang for a buck, how to divide the burden of defence between nuclear and conventional elements, how to spread the burden of cost between the US and the European nations.

Many of these "technical" issues are in fact highly political (which is why even the pragmatist school has come round to the view that WEU may be quite a useful forum for solving them) but the range of the political argument is strictly limited by the fact that the US cannot afford Europe to be overrun and Europe cannot afford the US to withdraw its nuclear umbrella. In any case the Nato military machinery actually works pretty well.

But, it is said. Nato cannot be restricted in this way. Logically, the minimalists may be right but in the real world it is perceptions that matter. According to this analysis. American perceptions are the most important because that is where the power lies, and to the US Nato is either a moral and cultural crusade or it is nothing.

The US and Europe, according to this view, are standing shoulder to shoulder to defend free government and the rule of law in a global confrontation; therefore Europe must display a commitment equal to America's or American public opinion will eventually draw the conclusion, however foolish and illogical, that Europe is not worth defending.

The Times book resounds predominantly with this general line of reasoning. But it is not, unfortunately, a united one. There is a sharp divergence among the essayists about what conclusions should be drawn if the argument is right. On one side, which might be called the Henry Kissinger wing, stands the proposition that it is vital to try to reconcile European and American

views of the Soviet Union - and to do so more or less on American

The other position, put forward here with great force by James Schlesinger, the former US Defence Scrieninger, and hinted at more tactfully by some of the West German contributors, including Chancellor Kohl, is that the US and Europe can afford to agree to disagree on some important issues. Schlesinger puts it this way:
"Whatever Americans may prefer, they must be prepared to accept a differential detente . . . They would be ill-advised - to say the least - to insist that Europe impose political sanctions upon the Soviet Union with damage to the modus vivendi existing in Europe, in order to discipline the Soviet Union for misbehaviour elsewhere in the world

.Americans must also understand that Europeans have a different assessment of the threat . . . They remain satisfied with a lower confidence deterrent. This means that the Americans should stop lecturing and hectoring the Europeans on this subject. The Americans have expended a great deal of capital to push an objective that will not be achieved."

This is strong stuff and it goes to the heart of the present argument. For the obverse of the Schlesinger coin is that if the Europeans are indeed content with a low-confidence deterrent, and are not prepared, for budgetary and other reasons, to contribute to the cost of a higher-confidence one, they must accept the logical consequences. One these is that they cannot reasonably complain if the US takes actions in the Third World that they do not like.

Another is that, as Schlesinger remarks, "Europeans must accept their own ultimate responsibility for the quality of the European deter-- which means that if they don't like the dangers of a highconfidence (but high-risk) nuclear deterrent such as the Pershing missile they will have to bear the brunt and cost of improving the conventional alternative.

Contributors to the book do not exactly shout these rather stark choices from the rooftops. Being mainly responsible members of the Nato establishment, they conduct the argument in a low key and in rhetorical code. Moreover, most of those involved, very naturally, wish to avoid the implied dilemmas so far as they can. If the Europeans pay a bit more, and if the Americans are a bit more flexible (as there is some prospect), the hope is that most of the political as well as the technical problems will recede. On the other hand, the nagging doubt persists that there are now small but significant and legitimate differences of interest between the US and Europe which will not go away so easily - and if so. then the European point of view should be more carefully articulated.

The WEU initiative is at present net in case this turns out to be the case, but my own prediction, in line with Mr Schlesinger's analysis, is that in time it will sooner or later have to be turned into something

#### Philip Howard

# Old Grandma Tweed goes lolling along

It would be nice to grow old gracefully, still doing one's best work up to the end, like Verdi and Titian; still cracking jokes, like Mencken and Shaw, still looking gracious, like the Queen Mother, still taking an interest in the world, like Annie Thackeray, Unfortunately, prob-ability is against it. I live with a walking image of ugly old age, a kind of memento senescere. It is not just the physical infirmities of growing which Shakespeare noted bleakly, and which are coming to all of us. Her udder hangs down to the

pavement. Unpleasant growths pro-trude from her flank. As she walks she roars and whistles, like one of those unfortunate horses that have been hobdayed and are known as roarers, so that nervous pedestrians cross the street when they hear us coming. Her hair has become very

She is the middle beagle, named Tweed after the river, and in human terms she is about 96. When the senior beagle, Doon, in extreme old age felt the mists of death closing round her, she walked out into the night like Captain Oates, and vanished off the face of the earth. Tweed, her daughter, shows no inclination to do the decent thing. She is as old as the dam of Argos, with cobwebs under her ears, like something out of the more sensational chapters of the Book of Revelation. And as she grows older, she grows nastier.

Beagles are gluttonous, by definition. Tweed's hunger increases with her years. If she sees seagulis fluttering in the park, because some pestilential bird-lover is scattering bread, she takes off like a whipper. She disappeared completely other day, and waddled back looking like a football six hours later, having, I think, emptied the dustbins of every Chinese restaurant in Queensway.

She pulls me off my feet, because she has scented one of Colonei Sanders' finger-wiping chicken-bones across the main drag of Notting Hill Gate. She is a gluttonous mouth on legs.

Lust, at least, you would hope with Sophocles, diminishes as you grow older. Don't you believe it. This summer in darkest Ayrshire heat, and mated thunderously with a highly unsuitable ginger Collie. She has always been a wrathful bitch, in particular going for the feet of children and men carrying knapsacks or other unusual burdens. I always thought that it was fear that

older, she becomes quite indiscriminate in her inclination to bite anything that gets in her way. Sloth is in the nature of small hounds. When not walking around the Round Pond with me, as she has for 14 years, or rampaging for dustbins, Tweed sleeps. But as she sleeps, she snores like Cerberus, so

made her angry. But as she grows

that the neighbours can hear her. Envy is not a notably canine vice. though the Dog in the Manger is the classic fable illustrating it. The fable would not have happened to Tweed. since she would have lapped up the oats with no bother. But I note with disapproval that the other day she waddled over and removed a bonc that her gentler daughter was busy

chewing.
For avarice another vice not conspicious in hounds I have to settle for her ambition, usually fulfilled, to cat some of her daughter's bowl of food as well as her own. And for pride, I give you her dogged determination to stop to urinate, and on terrible days to defecate, in the gutter exactly outside the Consulate of the Sovie Union, no matter that I pull until head nearly comes off. I sometimes wonder whether the Russkies suspect Tweed and me of being spies. I note, with pleasure, that the only newspapers they take are two copies of The Times. stuck through the railings by 6.30am. But I wish that I did not have to stand there looking at them. under the disapproving eyes of the policeman, every morning as Tweed decides the time has come.

She is a bloody little bitch. She is incontinent, disgusting, repulsive, a great puisance. And her breath smells. She is very old. The sensible thing would be to take her to the vet for a quick ticket to the Great Kennel in the Sky. And yet, I am not going to cut off a creature with such an appetite for life, even though her seven deadly sins grow deadlier as she grows older. I love her dearly. Tweed, where are you? And whatever you are doing, stop it.

# Why The Boss and the bosses could fall out of harmony

The Prime Minister had planned will be judged by the response to the conference debates on Monday and to speak out at the CBE's annual conference on Sunday. Her attendance has now been cancelled because Tuesday. Many of the resolutions of Mrs Gandhi's funeral. But her put forward for selection are critical of the perceived lack of government investment in the infrastructure acceptance of the CBI invitation to spend an hour answering delegates questions was widely regarded as a more job-creating road, sewer, move to dispel any lingering doubts hospital and railway projects are that the "bosses' union" still has a advocated - reductions in capital tetchy relationship with the Tories allowances, and of high interest

> At last year's conference in Glasgow - at a time when economic recovery looked more fragile than it does today - there was a handful of resolutions openly critical of Tory policies; most were winkled out o the final agenda by the CBI hierarchy.

This year at Eastbourne things could be different. The list of 170 motions is sprinkled liberally with some sharp comments about economic priorities, particularly from CBI members in the depressed West Midlands and the North. But while the backwoodsmen of the CBI believe that this government should be supported at all times - on the ground that any sign of dissent will be seized upon by the Opposition and the media as signifying a crack in capitalist solidarity – the majority view is that industry should be able to challenge politicians openly, even

those whose ideology they share.

And, goes the argument, Mrs Thatcher should not be too hard on ber industrial critics. After all, the CBI has given unequivocal, if somewhat subdued, support to the Government's stand in the miners' dispute. Sir Terence has stomped the country, backed by the CBI presi-dent. Sir James Cleminson, telling all who will listen that businessmen

cannot condone the Scarzill solution. Coal mined at uncompetitive costs cannot be tolerated.
The CBI dissenters are not

impressed; the organization smacks of corporatism, they complain, and pays only lip service to free marketeering. Professor Arthur Shenfield, a former economics director of the CBI, said in a television interview this week:
"Prick their brains and most businessmen are socialist ... on all questions of national economic policy the CBI is incapable of giving significant leadership."

Sir Terence and his crew are deeply scornful about such remarks. The CBI takes full credit for the of the much hated abolition of the much hated National Insurance surcharge, which cost industry about £8,000m, and for taking the lead in ensuring the success of the Youth Training Scheme. Its voice is listened to by the Government and it remains a channel through which serious trade union opinion reaches the establishment. Sir Terence is also convinced that the CBI's president's committee

is "the aristocracy of industry By joining forces with the TUC to strengthen the National Economic Development Council - which the unions have now decided to rejoin -

the CBI has shown itself to be concerned with the need to give the unions an outlet for their frustrations. And it is probable that the thaw in relations will continue with a revival of the unofficial quarterly get-togethers between the CBI and leading union officials.

Sir Terence is quick to scotch any

suggestion of a cosy partnership

developing with the unions. Ideol-

ogy always gets in the way, he says, and there are insurmountable differences over issues such as reflation. But, he adds gratefully: We don't have to out up with much Marxism - it's more a case of neo-Keynesianism from the British

The CBI will continue to argue with the Treasury over capital spending and remains unsure about changes to regional policy, but it has clearly come a long way from the notorious days of the "bare knuckle fight" advocated by Sir Terence against government policies, and the divisions among business leaders fostered by the influential and more adventurous Institute of Directors under its ambitious and ebullient director general, Walter Goldsmith. The Institute of Directors is now led by the more urbane Sir John Hoskyns, former head of the Downing Steet policy unit. Ironi-cally it was he who was head-hunted for the CBI job before it went to Sir Terence. At the CBI's Centre Point

headquarters in London, the almost slavish devotion to Mrs Thatcher by the immediate past president, Sir Campbell Fraser, has been pushed aside by the quieter and gentlemanly but, it is suspected, more tenacious leadership of Sir James Cleminson the former Arnhem paratrooper who now heads the Reckitt and Colman

It will largely fall to him to present the country next week with industry's message of hope. Essentially it will be that greatly increased competitiveness and productivity can be the only answer to the despair created by unemployment.

The conference will debate issues centred on unemployment, the need to resist the EEC's social engineering directives and the need to inject a new awareness into the people because, as Sir Terence puts it. " don't give enough value to the carning of our living".

Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent | she cunningly broke out while on

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## FORCING THE PACE ON JOBS

Although superficially encourage government, that he believes has a modestly in America not only ing, the October unemployment statistics suggest on closer inspection that Britain's jobless are still increasing at an annual rate of nearly 200,000. At this rate, the registered total will comfortably exceed three and a half million by the next general election, even excluding school leavers. To which the three shades of political opinion represented at Westminster have different answers.

All three suffer from a certain lack of credibility. It is difficult to accept the Government's fatalism; but Labour still makes it sound all too easy to create jobs. Dr Owen, too, has rashly entered the numbers game. Thus unemployment has become a central political issue without any of the major parties managing to make much capital out of it - an unstable situation which could change as fast as the British weather.

All three, for their purposes, quote recent American experience - Reaganomics is becoming as convenient as Scripture for the support of any particular point of view. According to Mr Kinnock and Mr Roy Hattersley, America's success in creating new jobs demonstrates the efficacy of reflation. Dr Owen adds it demonstrates the efficacy of budgetary reflation combined with firm monetary policy. But Mr Lawson argued on Tuesday that 13 million out of the 15 million jobs created in America during the past decade appeared before the budget deficit was increased and the reins of monetary policy were loosened a little. It is America's free labour market, not its free-spending

out its labour force to work.

Shorn of its politics, the argument is never so clear-cut. Mr Lawson must remain set square against open reflation; though it is arguable whether its impact on interest rates, and through them on production, is presently as strong as he believes, it is painfully clear that a macroeconomic U-turn would trigger the starting-pistol for a wages scramble. Yet even the first formulation of the Government's financial strategy, in 1980, allowed for some cyclical fluctuations in budgetary policy, which must permit an adjustment of targets if growth slows down, or if high productivity. suggests a faster potential rate

But those demanding reflation pure and simple would be betteremployed finding common ground with the Chancellor on wages. Admittedly, it is precious little use lecturing trade unions on the damaging effects of real wage rises, since the business of unions in a free market is to secure the best deal for their members. Nor is it quite clear whether the recent sharp rises in pay in manufacturing are the cause or simply the consequence of a labour shake-out and productivity gain. On the other hand, it does not make sense to defend union privileges which distort this free market; to believe that unions and government can comfortably agree to set a regulatory floor under wages without pricing people out of work; or, in general, to shy away from the links between pay and employment.

Average earnings have risen the Government has plenty.

because of wage restraint, but because of the entry into employment of vast numbers of lowerpaid employees. To Britain's Labour party, unwisely provoked by Mr Lawson's enthusiasm for "low-tech" jobs, this smacks of the "coolie" economy a view which refuses to recognise that low-income unemployment is a worse form of slavery. But the Chancellor, who believes that America does point the way forward, is himself guilty of a certain degree of

inertia.

Mr Lawson believes that a better-functioning labour market in Britain would generate more new jobs. When asked, in a recent television interview, why the Government did not then move faster to dismantle obstructions, his response was that it had to move forward by consent, and that in Britain meant slowly. But the essence of national development into a different kind of enterprise society is some forcing of pace by Government. Apart from the legal changes the Thatcher Government has concentrated on so far, it requires a vigorous overhaul of revenue and expenditure with the explicit intention of stimulating output and employment. In the fields of taxation, social security, education, industrial support, the Government has barely begun to clarify its objectives. It has been too busy controlling its budget deficit to ask whether either side of the public-sector balance sheet is constructed to the best economic advantage. To paraphrase on old, sick joke: even if the unemployed have no work to do,

#### UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES

You meet a different class of its achievement not in bowls of person underneath the arches these days. Twenty years ago the problem of tramps, dossers, vagrants or down-and-outs seemed to be largely one of ageing misfits - some sturdy, some abject - whose wavelength the welfare state had not quite got onto yet. A survey in London in 1964 found that two thirds of men sleeping rough were over 40. A similar survey this year by the GLC found a much more equal distributio age-range, with a low proportion of over-sixties. Fewer than a quarter showed signs of a drink problem. Many, naturally, were not unemployable but members of the new host of the unemployed - and a significant minority chose the embankment by preference even though they were holding down steady lowpaid jobs. The latter represent a tacit indictment of the forbidding and grimy alternative lodgings available for those in

Today the Queen opens a centre in a remodelled church crypt near Waterloo designed to provide help better tailored to the needs of today's homeless, with their higher proportion of those able to benefit from help and not just from handouts. The North Lambeth Day Centre does not provide lodging. It offers social support and counselling in what is essentially an exercise in self-help. It identifies itself as "a place of change", and measures space that councils have to offer.

their position.

soup or dormitory beds but in the number of "clients" re-established in a stable way of life. It provides often isolated and bewildered single people with company, activity and advice about where to turn for housing, work, health care or adult education.

Compared to the overall problem, the centre's contribution is pathetically small. It reaches perhaps five or ten perlast year found permanent homes for only about 40 of them. A handful of other centres are doing a similar job. Local spending constraints and the statutory duty laid on councils to house homeless families but not homeless individuals mean that its clients come very low on the official list of priorities. In spite of the rising numbers of those without work because work does not exist - often drawn to London by the dream of streets paved with gold - many also find it hard to cope. Many are victims of the great emancipation of the mental hospitals, released to the mercies of a community care which does not exist.

Whether unfortunates inadequates, they are part of a problem which has grown steadily in recent years, and is likely to go on growing. The sale of council houses and lack of funds for reconditioning continue to reduce the amount of

There are hard policy choices to be made between accepting the need for shelter to be available for London's 20,000 single homeless, even if only in the barrack-like former workhouses that the young working dossers reject, or using public powers to impose rudimentary standards of safety and hygiene, at risk of forcing them to disappear.

Councils are often able to meet their obligations to homeless families only by putting them in bed and breakfast accommodation at high public cost. London councils alone will spend some £12 million in this way this year. The method of subsidy makes the provision of such accommodation highly lucrative to hotel owners, while creating no incentive to maintain acceptable standards. It is a harsh corollary of all schemes to save money, however essential, that they impose false economies by constraining the options that offer the greatest eventual savings. Without vigilance to control such anomalies, the benefits of the savings may be largely vitiated. Within the ambit of the major savings made in the public housing sector since 1979 - amounting to about onethird of total expenditure - some kinds of waste have not been controlled, but have mounted and led to avoidable suffering and degradation. It is worth remembering all the time, not just at the Christmas appeal for

## STUBBORN, SPLENDID ABNORMALITY

When Mr Malcolm Rifkind arrives in Poland this weekend he will find a country in a state of shock. The murder of Father Jerzy Popieluszko by officers of the secret police has no precedent in Polish history. Even in the darkest period of Stalinism, Polish policemen did not resort to the kidnapping and assassination of Catholic priests. The Jaruzelski government seems currently to be pursuing the culprits (and those behind them?) with a determination and openness quite exceptional in a Communist state. It fears popular unrest. With the help of Church and Solidarity leaders, who have appealed for calm and restraint, more bloodshed should be prevented. But it is a tragic and peculiarly difficult time for the first British ministerial visit since General Jaruzelski declared a "state of war" in December

It was right that we stopped mark of protest at the Jaruzelski's regime's "war" against its own people. It is right that Ministerial contact should be reviewed now, even despite this further act of violence. For obvious reasons, the Polish government will try to present the almost three years it has spent "in Coventry" as a regret-table interval, a folly more or pursue a slightly more indepenless forced upon West European governments by the Reagan administration. Mr Rifkind must be careful not to give credence to this version. If the for independence from Moscow. British government is resuming Indeed if Poland were to be ministerial contacts now it is the successfully "normalised" like is more free.

interests, present our position in international affairs, and put across our views on the internal condition of Poland - with all its external consequences.

Naturally, much of his time will be devoted to economic relations. Britain is Poland's second largest trading partner in Western Europe. Our balance of trade in the first half of this year shows an unhealthy deficit, partly because of extra Polish coal exports to help counter the effects of the miners' strike. Several joint projects with British companies have been stalling due to Poland's economic crisis. In reviewing such bilaterial issues, the Minister will be bound to make two general points. First, the Polish govern-ment cannot expect Western credits on the scale it received them in the 1970s, because the surplus petro-dollars are simply no longer there. Second, it Ministerial contacts then, as a cannot expect to receive new money without strings attached because the West has seen what the Gierek regime did with such credits. After the Paris club has completed rescheduling arrangements, the best supervisory instrument will probably be the IMF if Poland finally joins it.

With western cooperation, the dent course in economic reform and other fields. But it would be a grave mistake to over estimate the regime's potential, or desire,

better to represent our national Czechoslovakia or Hungary it would cease to be a major constraint on the Soviet foreign policy. And Poland's stubborn, splendid "abnormality" is not the aim or the achievement of the Jaruzelski regime. It is the achievement of the Polish People of Solidarity and its successors, of the cautious church leadership and of outspoken priests like Father Popof critical intellecieluszko. tuals, of courageous workers and farmers - in short, of national resistance.

> Mr Rifkind must recognise this resistance and publicly. He may do so, for example, by expressing his concern about the political prisoners not released under July's amnesty, or subsequently rearrested (they are also an obstacle to Poland's IMF membership). He may do so by meeting Solidarity spokesmen. He may do so by calling for "dialogue". But in this land of symbolic politics, the simplest and most telling gesture would be to lay a wreath at the grave of Father Popieluszko.

To support the Poles in their daily struggle is not to destabilise or to provoke. On the contrary. The great majority of Poles want a true normalisation of their country: a return, not to Soviet norm, but to a European kind of normality, with a greater degree of pluralism, self-government, and respect for the rule of law. Poland will be more stable when the Poles are more free. Europe will be more stable when Poland

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# the Community

From the Chairman of the European Democratic Group in the European

Sir, How refreshing to read Altiero Spinelli's letter in today's Times (October 31)! At least there is one cool head at the centre of the often heated discussions about the future institutional development of the European Cummunity.

Most British Conservatives present in Strasbourg on February 14 voted for Altiero Spinelli's Draft Treaty on European Union to go forward for consideration by national governments and parliaments; that is not to say that British Conservatives in the European Parliament agree with every prop-osition of the draft treaty, simply that we welcome in it a serious attempt to break out of the institutional immobilism which has now characterised the Community for too long.
Your other correspondent, Mr

Leech, rightly points out that this inability of the Community to evolve a serviceable decisionmaking procedure attracts criticism and even contempt to the Com-munity. Altiero Spinelli is at least trying to put that right.

There are those who profess to see a threat in the draft treaty to British national sovereignty. Sir, there is only one kind worth worrying about and that is the ability of the British people to pursue and attain what is best for this country.

We are no longer the superpower we were in the life of the older among us. We are a middle-ranking industrialised democracy off the coast of continental Europe. There is nothing inglorious in that situation, but alone we can achieve little. In our simplest self-interest we need to participate fully in the development, institutional and otherwise, of the European Community. There is no

alternative.

Spinelli's point is well made when

Peritish need now to he says that we British need now to show whether we have our feet on the ground or in the mud. For many years after the Second World War we British told ourselves that the European Community would never get off the ground, would soon collapse, and had nothing to offer us. The outcome of this self-deception was that we did not share in the Community's founding and early

development.

Much that is unsatisfactory from the British point of view in the Community has followed from our original mistake. Certain sections of British opinion now are seeking to repeat this mistake in regard to the Draft Treaty on European Union. The habits of the ostrich are indeed hard to understand.

Yours faithfully. HENRY PLUMB, Chairman, European Democratic Group, European Parliament, October 31.

#### Miners and Libya

From Mr T. H. Richardson Sir, There is an obvious moral distinction between trading with a "vile" regime and accepting financial support in aid of a politically

motivated strike. However, the significance of the NUM/Gaddafi connection is not primarily the morality of the NUM approach to a "vile regime" but the response.

Libya and Russia are interested in harming Britain. The assistance offered by Gaddafi and the USSR puts the NUM in the same bracket as the IRA, who are also supported Yours faithfully,

T. H. RICHARDSON, Swainby, North Yorkshire, October 31.

From Mr M. D. T. Barley Sir, Your correspondents Mr David J. K. Evans amd Mr Nicolas Croll (October 31) both seem to have missed the point when writing about the relative merits of trade with Libya and contact with Libya by the NUM respectively.

Save in exceptional circumstances, private buyers of goods cannot seek to influence the policies of seller companies or countries. On the other hand, receipt by a trade union or other politicised body of gifts of funds will frequently lead to the recipient either being identified with the interests of the donor or the recipient (consciously or uncon-sciously) trimming either in recognition of the gift or as a means

of attracting more money.

What may be objectionable is not the money itself, but the strings attached to it. Yours faithfully

MICHAEL BARLEY. 5 Southgate Grove, N1. October 31.

#### Boots for yomping

From Mr Uvedale Tristram Sir, Mr Christopher Child's bod history (October 27) is impressive, but mine goes back 10 more years./

I bought a pair of officers' battedress boots in the officers' shop in Naples in 1943. I wore them throughout the remainder of the Italian campaign, including the severe winters in the Gothic Ime. I wore them walking in the Austrian mountains, as ski boots in Ira/ from 1948 to 1950, as walking boots in England, as walking and second riding boots in Lesotho from 1962 to 1966 and again as walkingboots in England.

I am still wearing then in wet weather. They have been resoled once and they are still warrproof, in good order and highly peished. I have the honour to be Sir, Yours faithfully, UVEDALE TRISTRAM. 19 Mallards Reach, Oatlands Drive, Weylridge, Surrey.

#### Getting together in Practical action to help Ethiopia

From the Director, World Vision of From Sir Charles Pereira FRS

Sir, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Cameron and Mr Hanning (November 1) strike all the right notes about Ethiopia. The voluntary agencies, including World Vision, have been warning of this impending disaster for months.

Our cries have gone unheard in London and Brussels - and in Washington, Bonn, Canberra and elsewhere - until the body pile is big enough to attract the TV cameras. This is not the problem, of the Third World; it is a problem of the political leaders of the so-called First World.

In this recent and most ghastly situation in Ethiopia, the possibility exists for the type of international co-ordinated airforce relief operation of which Lord Cameron writes. Last Thursday, in Addis Ababa, World Vision's international president, the Rev Tom Houston, obtained a signed agreement from the Ethiopian relief and rehabili-tation commissioner, Dawit Wolde-Giorges, negotiated at the highest level. This stated in part that The Government of Ethiopia will do everything in its power to facilitate the successful implementation of the plan.

This plan calls for a 12-month

airlift in Ethiopia, needing about 24 Hercules-type aircraft, plus shipping of government-donated grain at the rate of 50,000 tonnes a month for

The five leading voluntary agency grouping in Ethiopia, including World Vision, have formed an action consortium and are making detailed plans to use our people already in place, plus others, to distribute the food and medical aid.

All that is now lacking, as Lord Cameron so rightly implies, is the political will to decide to save hundreds of thousands of lives. The nation which mounted the Falklands operations have the forces, the influence and the skills to give a decisive lead to our Western allies. All Britain has done so far is a gesture - a welcome gesture but less than one per cent of what is needed. World Vision estimates that 6,000

people a day are dying in Ethiopia. In their name, and in the name of God their creator, will the Government please act properly and now? Your faithfully, PETER SEARLE, Director,

World Vision of Britain, Dychurch House, 8 Abington Street, Northampton.

# Sale of church plate

From Mr Christopher Chavasse Sir. It seems strange that the Hon Director of an organisation known as "Friends of Friendless Churches'

should complain (October 25) about the faculty recently granted to St Mary-le-Bow to sell part of its silver in order to save the church having to close its doors. The time has come to put the record straight. Efforts made by the rector and churchwardens over recent years to

increase the church's continuing income had met with some success. which the chancellor of the diocese in his judgment referred to as "a matter for congratulation and some surprise, but not enough". He found as a fact that there was a financial emergency in the affairs of St Mary's and accepted the evidence that it would be extremely difficult to raise by way of appeal a sufficient further amount to make the income and

expenditure balance.

The solution put forward, albeit with reluctance, by the churchwardens was that part of the nonincome-producing assets should be

#### Maiden Castle dig

From the Reverend T. A. Beetham Sir, The recent correspondence about Maiden Castle leaves unresolved the problem of the increasing damage being done to the ramparts of this angient monument by grazing cattle.

three weeks old sheep tracks which had already been dug deep by cattle hooves have become very seriously rutted. Indeed, one track on the side of the steep north-facing middle rampay looks today as if a plough had been run along the hillside. Along the length of this face huge divots displaced by the cattle from the protective grass surface over the

monument is in the care of the Ministry of Works. It is an offence to him or deface it. If a gang of boys was seen weekend after wekend digging out sods and bowling them down the castle's side they would no doubt appear before a jivenile court. Is it lese-majeste that revents the Department of the

From Mr Chris Smith, MP for Islington South and Finsbury (Labour)

predictably inadequate response to the acid rain report recently published by the House of Commons Select Committee on the Environment (report, October 10).

They argue, rightly, that NOx (nitrogen oxides) play the major part and indeed the select committee encouraging. Again, this is in line with the select committee's recom-

There, however, the signs of progress end. The CEGB have totally failed to accept that serious damage is being caused to lakes, streams and fish life - both here in Britain and abroad - by sulphur

Sir, The warning signs of impending disaster in Ethiopian agriculture have been reported for at least 20 years. The remedies for soil exhaustion and soil erosion are well known and have been repeatedly advised. Land misuse was already causing acute local crop failure

under the Imperial regime.
In a study tour of soil erosion problems in each of the provinces, as a consultant to the Ministry of Overseas Development in 1968, I saw and reported starved crops of wheat and barley ripening at only Sin high, with most of the seed panicles empty, so that each head yielded only one or two grains. This was due, not to drought but to soil exhaustion by repeated cropping without fertilization or manure. Unprotected soil was being stripped from hill slopes throughout this rugged country by tropical inten-

sities of rainfall. A Food and Agriculture Organisation project, with Scandinavian funding, had planted strikingly successful demonstration plots all along the main Asmara-Addis Ababa road.

Where nutrients were supplied, crops flourished. With US aid the excellent Italian-built road was wellmaintained and provided direct access from port to highlands for the supply of nutrients to the crops. But the ports were jammed then, as now, with goods for the cities.

At the same time overseas aid for medical services and drinking water supplies were releasing a rapid surge of population growth. This pattern as been repeated in the last two decades over so much of Africa that your map (p6, October 31) underestimates the coming problems. By making aid funds available for the more politically attractive urban schemes donor countries and agen-cies have encouraged weak or shortsighted governments to ignore their rural problems.

Unless the well established methods are applied to the basic problems of food production, spasmodic responses by donor countries to famine crises can only postpone even greater disaster in

Yours faithfully CHARLES PEREIRA, Peartrees. Teston, Maidstone,

## Kent. October 31.

sold and reinvested so as to produce extra income to keep the church Faced with a choice of reproaches,

viz, the reproach attaching to a possible closure of the church and the reproach of the conservationists for selling a small fraction of the church's silver heritage, the churchwardens chose the latter. That the chancellor took the same

view means that for the foreseeable future one of Wren's finest churches will remain open for the counsel and comfort of those in need, for ceremonial and cultural functions in the City and not least for the ministry to national and international visitors drawn to the church of Dick Whittington and Bow Bells.

Surely it must be for posterity to judge whether the churchwardens' and the chancellor's decision to put people before possessions was right Of Wrong.

Environment from exercising its statutory care when the offenders are

cattle of Duchy of Cornwall tenants?

Sir, In your sports news page (October 3) you claimed that a legal precedent would be set on October

29 when, for the first time, a football match would be sponsored by a firm

Blakency Greene and Pride, but this firm spensored a Milk Cup match between Leicester and Brentford at

Griffin Park on October 9. In fact,

this was not the first incidence of

legal sponsorship, as we have sponsored matches in the past but, of course, these have had to be done

without our professional hats on.

We are sorry to disappoint Messrs

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER CHAVASSE, Hon Treasurer, St Mary-le-Bow Church, Cheapside, EC2.

#### 17 Grosvenor Crescent, Dorchester, Dorset.

of solicitors.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES HUNT.

Yours faithfully, T. A. BEETHAM, A legal precedent During the heavy rains of the past From Mr Charles Hunt

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A notice on the site reads: "This

Charles Hunt & Co. (Solicitors), 8 Charterhouse Buildings, ECI.

## Threat of acid rain

Sir. The CEGB have come up with a

(together with hydrocarbons, ozone and sunlight) in damage to forests; itself made precisely this point. The adoption of new burning techniques to reduce NOx emissions is therefore welcome news. Similarly, the development of new designs for new coal-fired power stations working on processes such as pressurized fluidized bed combustion is very

mendations.

dioxide (SO2) emitted from our

New burning processes will not bring the reduction of SO<sub>2</sub> emission needed; and new designs such as fluidized bed can only be achieved in new power stations. The CEGB's proposals still leave us with the problem of our existing stations and the SO<sub>2</sub> they produce - in larger quantities than any other country in Western Europe.

The select committee's conclusion was that the fitting of FGD (flue gas desulphurization) equipment to existing power stations was the only way to achieve major reductions. Both the CEGB and the Government have to date ducked this issue. A programme of FGD fitting would be expensive, of course; but the environmental benefit could be incalculable.

Surely it is about time Sir Walter Marshall stopped lashing out at the select committee and started considering seriously and carefully those parts of its report he has hitherto dismissed or ignored.

Yours faithfully,

CHRIS SMITH,

(Member, Select Committee on the House of Commons.

#### UK commitment to Unesco

From Mr John Maddison

Sir. In the letter from them you publish today (October 29), Lord Harris of High Cross and others say that it is vital that Britain give a year's notice of withdrawal from Unesco. Not so. In innumerable practical ways the day-to-day activities of Unesco continue to reflect, and are coloured by British achievements, expertise and values in education, science and culture.

This is evident to anyone like myself with a long, close and entirely disinterested acquaintance with these activities. For Britain to cut itself off from what remains the principal world network in intellectual matters would be demonstrably against the national interest and, indeed, the height of folly.

This would be so even if the charges brought by Lord Harris and the others were all valid. But one at least of these charges (that Unesco is hostile to Britain) is wildly inaccurate and clearly not based on

first-hand knowledge.

There is undoubtedly a need to reform Unesco, which isn't surprising of an organisation whose membership has grown from some thirty to over 160 states since it was born in London close on 40 years ago. The commonsense way to achieve such reform is from within.

Yours faithfully, JOHN MADDISON. Knowle House, Wood Road, Hindhead. Surrey. October 29.

From Lord Blake, FBA

Sir, The letter from Lord Harris of High Cross and others (October 29) urging the Government to withdraw from Unesco is fully justified. Why should the British taxpayer continue to subsidise an organisation which is not only extravagant and incompetent but has been for twenty years a sounding board for anti-Western propaganda?

One need not be a particularly

"dry" Conservative, or indeed a Conservative at all, to regard the situation as intolerable. The £5m or so which we spend would be better employed in supporting the BBC Overseas Service and the British Council. These may not be perfect institutions but at least they stand for values in which the vast majority of the British people believe. Yours faithfully,

BLAKE, House of Lords. October 31.

#### Mr Tebbit's ordeal

From the Assistant Director General Sir, Your leading article, "The message of the camera" (October 30)

in which you consider "journalistic scruples" notes several dimensions which, be assured, are constantly in the minds of the BBC's editors. No journalistic organisation can be more aware than the BBC of the

perils of news management and the manipulation of events. All journalists in whatever medium, need constantly to apply stringent criteria to determine the fine line between, on the one hand, voyeurism and sensationalism and, on the other, the danger of "sanitising the truth" out of the

For the record, may I say that the dramatic pictures of Me Norman Tebbit's rescue from the rubble of the Grand Hotel were not transmitted "live". They were subjected, before transmission, to rigorous editorial judgment - including, I might add, compassion and care for a courageous man in danger and

pain. Yours faithfully, ALAN H. PROTHEROE, Assistant Director General, BBC, Broad

casting House, W1.

#### Sauce of learning

October 31.

From Mr E. H. Moore Sir, If HP Sauce is not already regarded universally as a national institution, surely the fact that it merits discussion in the correspon-dence columns of your famous newspaper finally confers on it this status. Naturally I am delighted because my grandfather was the founder of the company which invented it and my father played a leading role in its introduction, which transformed a fairly prosper-

ous family vinegar brewery into a company of national and international fame. I am not sure which of the two dreamed up the brilliant idea of a discourse in French on the label, but this was much in character with the inspiration and imagination which accompanied the rest of its launch the name itself, Houses of Parliament Sauce, shortened to HP (my grandfather's favourite dictum was "condense"); the fact that it was the first thick sauce to be distributed nationally; and sales promotion by, among other things, giving away free miniature bottles of sauce from miniature carts drawn by miniature Shetland nonies or donkeys which toured the streets of all the towns in the UK. The original idea was to use

zebras, but this proved impossible! As possibly the last family contribution to the popularity and prosperity of this national institution, may I be permitted to join your other correspondents in deploring the present label and suggesting that the present proprietors would do themselves a lot of good by reverting to the original label in its

entucty. Yours faithfully, E. H. MOORE, Ashfuriong Hall, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands.

October 29.



# **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 1: Sir Michael Kerry had the honour of being received by The Queen this morning on his retirement as Her Majesty's Procu-rator General and Treasury Solici-

His Excellency General Idrissa. Fall was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Senegal to the Court of St

His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Mr Gabriel Sar (First Counsellor), Mr Oumar Ly (Counsellor [Political and Cultural Affairs]), Mr Elhadj Baba Sakho (First Secretary) and Mr Mohamed Mourtada Faye (First Secretary [Administration]. Madame Fall had the honour of

being received by The Queen. Sir William Harding (Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office) who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Queen gave a Reception at Buckingham Palace for the Australian Buckingham Taudon Taudon

lian Rugby Union Touring Team. The Duke of Edinburgh this morning opened Wolfson House, and Elderly Persons Sheltered Housing Scheme, at St George's Drive, Pimlico, SWI, where His Royal Highness was received by the Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor John Bull).

#### Luncheons

Gummer, MP and among the other quests were:

British-Soviet Chamber of

Trade, was the guest speaker at a members' luncheon of the British-Soviet Chamber of Commerce held at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. Sir John Mayhew-Sanders presided Soviet Ambassador and Lord Wilson of Rievaulz.

Brigadier Clive Robertson was in

Lt-Col Sir Simon Bland was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

Miss Sarah Partridge was

November 1: Princess Alexandra this morning opened Brentford Waterman's Artes Centre at Brent-Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Major Peter Bockwith-Smith will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Tuesday, November 13, at noon.

Anglo-Polish Society The Anglo-Polish Society (London branch) gave a luncheon at the Polish Hearth Club yesterday to commemorate the Fiftieth anniversary of the appointment of Count Edward Raczynski as Polish Ambassador at the Court of St James's. The Duke of Portland proposed the principal toast.

Primrose League Lord Murton of Lindisfarme presided at the annual luncheon of presented at the annual function of the Churchill Chapters of the Primrose League held at the Dorchester hotel yesterday. A presentation was made to the Lord Home of the Hirsel in appreciation of the years he had served as Grand Master of the league. The guest and Master of the league. The guest and speaker was Mr John Selwyn

The toast to the guests was proposed by Mr Colin S. Cullimore and the High Commissioner for New Zealand replied.

#### Reception

Lord Mayor
The Lord Mayor and Sir John
Donaldson gave a reception yesterday at the Mansion House for the court of Alderman, the Court of

national Opera in an or or warming in the Fields Renovation Appeal.
The Dowager Viscountess Hambleden and Sir Alastair Aird were in

November 1: The Duke of Gloucester, Patron, Pestalozzi Children's Village Trust, this evening attended a Silver Jubilee reception

attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron of London Suzuki Group, was present this evening at a ball given in aid of the London Suzuki Group and the British Suzuki Institute at Grosvenor House, London W1.

Mrs. Howard Page was in attendance.

November 1: The Duchess of Kent this evening attended the opening night of the Nabisco Wightman Cup 1984 at the Royal Albert Hall.

The Duchess of Portland, Lord Hankey, Lord Duncan-Sands, CH. and Ludy Duncan-Sandys. Lord Cheiwood. Baronies Alray of Abingdon. Lord and Ludy Gladwyn. Sir Frederic Bennett. Mp. and Ludy Bennett. Sir Bernard. Braine, Mp. Sir Frank and Lady Roberts and Lady Hood.

Mr Paul Channon, Minister for

Butchers' company
The Master of the Butchers'
Company, Mr William A. Woolhouse, presided at a Court luncheon
held at Butchers' Hall yesterday.

Common Council dignitaries of the

CLARENCE HOUSE CLARENCE HOUSE
November 1: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother was present this
evening at a performance of
"Madam Butterfly" at the London
Coliseum given by the English
National Opera in aid of 5x Martin-

KENSINGTON PALACE:

attendance.
THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

church, the judiciary, civic organiza-tions, representatives of the armed forces and Masters and Prime Wardens of City Livery Companies

#### and their ladies. **Dinners**

Association of Corporate Treasurers
The President of the Association of
Corporate Treasurers. Mr Charles
Bracher, presided at the annual dinner held at Whitbread's Brewery last night. Mr C. W. McMahon, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, was the guest of honour. Royal Warrant Holders Association The annual dinner of the Royal Warrant Holders Association was

held at Grosvenor House last night. Lord Soames, CH, and General Sir John Hackett were among the speakers. Sir Michael Colman, president of the association, was in the chair.

Anglo Danish Society Queen Ingrid of Denmark and Princess Alexia were the guests of

honour at a dinner held last night at the Savoy Hotel to mark the diamond jubilee of the Anglo Danish Society. Sir Andrew Stark, chairman, accompanied by Lady Stark, presided. Others present

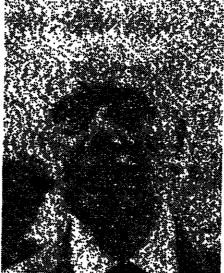
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Lady McFadman. Sir Robert and Lady
Redinger. Sir Rousel and Lady Cardiar
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and Lady Syvan, Pester and Mrs Patricias,
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Arthur State
Mrs Haddend, and Mrs Leader and
Mitchell.

#### Meeting

The India League are holding a condolence meeting for Mrs Indias Gandhi on Saturday, November 3, at 6pm, at the Mahatma Gandhi Hall, 41 Fitzroy Square, Wl.

#### Birthdays today

The Earl of Aylesford, 66; Lord Balogh, 79; the Hon Sir John Baring, 56; Mr James Cohart, 81; Admiral Sir Victor Cratchley, VC, 91; Mr John Fingerhut, 74; Mr Paul ohnson, 56; Mr Burt Lancaster, 71; Professor NormanPye, 71; Mr Ivor Roberts-Jones, 71; Mr Ken Rose-wall, 50; the Hon Sir John Sainsbury, 57; Sir Geoffrey Todd,





Mrs Clarissa Mason (left) attending a service of thanksgiving in London yesterday for her husband, James Mason, the actor, which was also attended by Sir John Gielgod, CH, and Ann Todd (Photographs: Chris Harris).

Memorial services

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr James Mason was held at St of Mr James Mason was held at St Paul's. Covent Garden, yesterday, The Rev John Arrowsmith officiated, assisted by the Rev Michael Hurst-Bannister and the Rev Alexander Ross. Mr Christopher Mason read the lesson, Mr Spike Milligan read Ogden Nash's "Isabel, laabel" and Mr Vivian Cox read an extract from "The Prophet" by Jahlil Gibran, Sir John Gielgud, CH, gave an address. Miss Judith Hall gave a flute solo of the second Hall gave a flute solo of the second movement from Mozart's Concerto movement from Mozart's Concerto No 2 in D and Miss June Manning sang "Try to Remember" from "The Fantasticks". Recordings were played of James Mason reading two Robert Browning poems and 1. Corinthians 13. Among those

present were:

Mr and Mrs Rex
Mason (brother and siter-in-law). Mr Colin
Mason (brother and siter-in-law). Mr Colin
Mason (brother), Mrs Curistopter Mason,
Mr and Mrs John Birrell, Miss Calre
Mason, Miss Frances Mason, Miss Vancass
Birrell. Strell.

Lord and Lady Harlech, Lady Gerdin he Hon Philip Knatchbull, the Hon Micha (Natribut), the Hon Jozepha Knatchbull & the Hon Philip Knateribuli, the Hon Nitchael Knatchbuli, the Hon Joszma Knatchbuli, Ste-John Wood, Air, Eric Ambler, Mr Deinnis Arundeli, Sir Peler Stythe, Miss Betty Box, Mr Richard Broke, Mr John Burnham, Mr Mac Bygraves, Miss Donbne Brymiser, Mr Jasper Couran, Mr Edward Cox (Anismis Vigilantes), Mr John Howard Divies, Mrs Edmund de Rothschild, Mr Nicholes de Hothschild, Mr Tannary Diseasa observerses

go abroad

Most of the 69 drawings from

the Chaisworth collection of the

Duke of Devonshire auctioned

this year are expected to go

The loss to the nation of the

collection, which sold for £21m at Christie's in July, seems likely to be worse than the most

pessimistic arts pundit feared.

Only one work is certain to

stav in Britain, a Rembrandt

drawing of the river Amstel.

The British Museum an-

nounced on Wednesday that it

had bought the work for £668,160 from the Getty Mu-

seum, which bought it at

Christie's. The drawing was one

of 14 for which export licences

But the Department of Trade

and Industry has disclosed that

export licence applications had

been received for 61 drawings

from the collection, virtually guaranteeing that few will

Wednesday's acquisition by

the museum was supported by

the National Heritage Memoria

Fund, which has paid all but

£100,000 of the asking price. The drawing went on display

Colonel Gerald Laycock Aspell, of Laburnum House, Great Dalby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, has been appointed Vice Lord-

had been suspended.

emain in Britain.

Leicestershire

Lieutenant of Leicestershire.

Lieutenancy

vesterday.

Drawings to Forthcoming

Mr B. Rothwell

marriages

Mr R. C. Ackland and Miss T. P. S. Twinberrow

Mr J. H. C. Brown and Miss C. V. P. Daly

Mr M. da Costa

and Miss L. Crocker

Mr M. Grove Smith

and Miss A. S. Millar

and Miss C. A. Aitken

Mr M. S. Honne

The engagement is announced between Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Ackland, of Stoke

Bishop, Bristol, and Tessa, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. W. Twinberrow, of Worcester.

The engagement is announced between John Henry Craig, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Brown, of Woollongong and Darlingpoint. New South Wales, Australia, and

Charlotte Verity Petrea, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Daly,

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and

Mrs Alan da Costa, and Loraine, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Crocker.

The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Grove Smith, of Brighstone.

Isle of Wight, and Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Millar, of Cobblebrae, Falkirk.

The engagement is announced between Ricard Barclay, son of Mr J. B. Hope Simpson and the late

Mrs Joan Hope Simpson, of Monmouth, Gwent, and Cherry-

Anne (Pye), younger daugher of Mr and Mrs H. K. Aitken, of Walnut Tree Farm, Croesyceiliog, Gwent.

The engagement is announced between Mark, eldest son of Mr and

Mrs G. Keith Hopper, of Toronto, Canada, and Caroline, only daugh-

ter of Mr John S. Lee, of Welshpool

and Miss V. J. Secker
The engagement is announced between David Richard d'Anyers
Willis, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's
Own Gurkha Rifles, elder son of Mr
and Mrs A. H. d'A. Willis, of
Piltdown, Sussex, and Virginia Jane,
younger daughter of Mr and Mrs T.
C. Secker, of Shotesham, Norfolk.

Major D. R. d'A. Willis

and Miss V. J. Secker

of Mt Eliza, Victoria, Australia.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Bruce Rothwell has been held at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York Mr Nicholas Rothwell, his son read from Ecclesiastes 12 during the service at which the Rev Jane Henderson officiated.

Mr Rupert Murdoch, chairman of News Corporation International, delivering the culogy, said that Mr Rothwell was "above all, a man of integrity. He was a journalist of great principle ... and as a private individual, a person of kindness. dignity and honour. Bruce knew the power of words. He had the measure of them - and was impatient, even intolerant, of anyone who did not. He was a perfectionist who was irritated by other people's ir.perfec-

"He would forcefully and energeti-cally point them out, and that was the great secret of his writing the grit of irritation that produced the pearl once more to point the finger at some fatal flaw in government, once more to scorn some inept piece of city planning, to bemoan an example of bad architecture, or demolish with deadly precision and delight a moment of less-than-clear "His obsession was truth. His was

work."

Among those present were:

Mr Mario Culono, Covernor of New York,
Mr Edward Kod, New York Mayor, and
Mr Banjarikh Netaryabu, braeti Ambassader to the United Nationa.

Major J. O. K. R. Pardey A service of thanksgiving for the life of Major J. O. K. R. Purdey was held yesterday in the Grosvenor Chapel. The Rev W. Atkins officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr A. W. Marks and the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Who pronounced the blessing. Mr Richard Purdey, son, read the lesson and Mr E. Leigh Windsor, Master of the Gunmakers' Company, gave an address. Among Company, gave an address. Among those present were:

The engagement is announced

Ashe, of Dalton House, Hur-

shire and Alexandra daughter of

the Hon Adam Butler, MP, and Mrs Butler, of The Old Rectory, Lighthorne, Warwickshire.

The engagement is announced

between Roderick, son of Mr and Mrs R. Flavell, of Worcester, and

The Hon Charles Morrison, MP

Mr I. M. McBride

Mr D. J. A. Ashe and Miss A. K. Butler

Mr R. N. Flavell

Marriages

Mrs Rosalind Ward.

and Miss B. M. B. McKay

Mary and All Saints, Harare, Zimbabwe, between Mr Nicholas

McKay, of Pitlochry, Karoi, Zimbabwe. The Rev Michael

David Banks.
The bride, who was given in

homoson officiated, assisted by

and Miss J. L. Divett

The engagement is announced between Ian Morrison, second son of Mr and Mrs H. McBride, of Mount Florida. Glasgow, and Samantha, daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Pinchin, of Gosmore Hill. Hitchip, Hertfordshire. Mr G. A. Phillips and Miss T. R. Vine

Mr M. W. N. Graham

between Gary, son of Mr and Mrs John Phillips. of Hampstead, and Terri. daughter of Mrs Charlotte Vine, of Harrow, and Mr Basil Vine. The marriage took place on Saturday. October 27, at Farm Street Church. W1, of Mr Mark The engagement is announced between Dominick, son of Sir Derick Ashe, KCMG, and Lady stbourne Tarrant. Andover, Hamp-

> The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rowan, Bryony and Heather Crompton. Mr Charles Dormeuil was best man.

#### Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. R. Divett, of East Horsley. **Buckingham Palace**

The Queen yesterday held a luncheon party at Buckingham luncheon party at Buckinghar Palace. The guests were:

Miss June Fraser openitional. Society industrial Artists and Designers), Dr HeiWaltip (Map Librarian of the British and Designers), Dr HeiWaltip (Map Librarian of the British and Bushort, Sir Michael Bushort, Constraint Bushort, Sir Michael Bushort, Sir Rash Rilley issertative, United Newspapers). Sir Rash Rilley issertative for the council and despite The marriage took place in Wiltshire on Thursday, November 1, of the Hon Charles Morrison and The marriage took place on October 6 in the Cathedral Church of St

Lumsden, younger son of Captain and Mrs Michael Lumsden, of Henley Hall, Ludlow, Shropshire, and Miss Bridget McKay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Brian the Rev Andrew Furlong and Mr marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Nina Firks, Miss Liza McKay, Justin Rous and Keith Lombard. A reception was held at the Ruwa Country Club, and the honeymoon was spent in Mauritius.

#### Mr M. J. Andain

The marriage took place on October 17, 1984, in Vancouver, British Columbia, of Mr Michael James Audain, son of the late Major James Audain (Queen's Own Seventh Hussars) and Mrs George Carmichael. Hove, Sussex, and Miss Yoshiko Karasawa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Goro Karasawa, of Ueguri,

and Miss F. M. Heathcote

Graham, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Graham, of Smarts Well, Mcreworth, Kent, and Miss Fions Heathcote, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John Heathcote, of Le Beau Rivage, Avenue d'Ostende, Monte Cario, Father J. Tracy

Hotel and the honeymoon will be

# luncheon

Latest appointments The following to be public members of the Press Council from January 1: Mr T. H. Burlison, aged 47, northern regional secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, Mr E. W. Bright, aged 55, former assistant commissioner of the City of Londor Police, Mr David Maroni, aged 58, a director of British Olivetti, and Mrs Pamela Ormerod, aged 35, a former teacher. They succeed Chief Sup Herbert Dawson, Mrs Beryl Huffinley, Lady Parkes and Mr Denis Ward.

#### Science report

# Marsh pepper plant proves too 'hot' for aphids

By Judy Redfearn

A small plant which produces a substince that puts aphids, those troublesome little insects including white, green and blackfly, off their food may hold the key to the development of environmentally ac-

ceptable crip protection.

The plant is called a marsh pepper. It gows wild in many countries, especially in woods on sandy, ecidic soils. Its leaves, which resemble dock leaves, have a hot and peppery flavour and in Japan they are exten in salads.

But it is not the marsh pepper's culinaw delights that are now arous og attention. Rather it is the plant's ability to produce a subtance, called polygodial, wheh when sprayed on crops it very small quantities (equivalent of about 10 grams a hectare) will prevent aphids from eating

Polygodial's true appeal is that it is a natural substance which interferes with aphid behaviour without killing the pests. Thus, it is unlikely to suffer the environmental drawbacks of conventional insecticides such as the organophos-

working at the Rothamstd Experimental Station in Hapenden. They have singled on

have shown that even aphids resistant to most forms of cides fall under polygodial's spell. What is more, the bstance works so quickly, unlike other pesticides, that it considerable reduces the transmission of aphid borne virus diseases, such as potato virus Y and some sugar beet

Both types of virus are rapidly transmitted to the plant when the aphid inserts its proboscis into the sap to feed. Nobody quite knows how polygodial works. John Pickett, head of the Rothamsted team, says, but it seems somebow to inhibit the

cides, while killing aphids, have little effect on controllin the transmission of aphid-borne viruses simply because they act too slowly, giving the aphid time to milk the sap refore its demise.

India and parts of Africa, does

polygodial as particularly too and leaf extract is used on promising from a long lost of crops in both countries to natural substances with ac-considerable effect. But poly-tivity against plant pests and godial has a much simpler chemical structure than the neem tree's substance and therefore stands a greater chance of being chemically

> synthesized polygodial, but not without hitch. The polygodial molecule exists in two forms one of which is a mirror image of the other. Only one molecular conformation acts as an antifeedant; the other is highly toxic to plants. But both are made during the

Mr Pickett, however, thinks that the best bet for producing large quantities of polygodial is to extract it from marsh pepper, which could be spe-cially bred and cultivated for the purpose.

against aphid attack.

#### **OBITUARY**

#### MR M. BABINGTON SMITH Eminent city banker

Michael Babington Smith. CBE, who died on October 26 at the age of 83, was a distinguished and respected figure in the City. He was on the Court of the Bank of England for 20 years from 1949 to 1969, and served as Deputy Chairman of Glyn, Mills & Co. the core of his activities, from 1947 to 1963. He was also a successfultreasurer of the National Art-Collections Fund.

Michael James Babington Smith was born on March 20. 1901, in Istanbul, where his father, Sir Henry Babington Smith, was organizing the Ottoman debt. His mother was Lady Elizabeth Bruce, a daughter of the 6th Earl of Elgin. He had a successful career at Eton. where he was one of the two batsmen who led the cricket XI to victory over Harrow by an innings, and went on to Trinity College, Cambridge.

He then joined Glyn Mills in 1923, and remained with the bank for 50 years, becoming a partner in 1932, Managing Director in 1938, and Deputy Chairman in 1946.

The inter-war years were particularly challenging to him in two ways. He was very conscious of being of the first schoolboy generation to survive the War - in which so many of his school friends and heroes had died. Secondly, his father died just as he was leaving Cambridge and he had the full responsibility for supporting his eight brothers and sisters, the youngest of whom was then only two years old, with limited help from his mother.

Outside work, he was an active sportsman, particularly enjoying shooting, fishing and stalking, but also, less conventionally, fencing he was five times a finalist in the British Foil Championships and in 1931 captained the England Fencing Team.

In the Second War Babington Smith was called up with the Leicestershire Yeomanry, which he had joined in 1925. He spent the first two years in Home Defence duties. From 1941 to 1943 he served with GHQ Middle East in Africa as financial controller of the newly

liberated Italian colonies. In 1943 he was recalled to SHAEF to serve as General Eisenhower's assistant responsible for planning financial aspects of the invasion and subsequent administration of Western Europe, with the rank of Brigadier. He was appointed CBE for this work in 1945, Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur avec Palme, and Croix de

After the war, MJBS (as he was known in the City) resumed his banking career, joining the Court of the Bank of England in 1949 - the first director of a clearing bank to do so.

He was also a Director of the Bank for International Settlements (1965-74), the Ottoman Benk (from 1947, Chairman 1975-82), The Royal Bank of Scotland (1938-63), Compagnie Financière de Suez (1957-74) and A.E.I. (1949-68).

Glyn's, however, remained the hub of his working life, and there his example and efforts inspired and trained a generation of young men who later occupied prominent positions in the City, and looked on him as their mentor with respectful affection. His public and private charitable services also devel-

Though he never really retired - his experience and intelligence remained in demand right to the end, particularly in building up the finances of the National Art-Collections Fund - his later years were saddened by increasing physical disability from arthritis, and then a car accident.

His wife Jean, daughter of Admiral Sir Herbert Meade-Fetherstonhaugh whom he married in 1943, remained devoted to him through the last difficult years, made easier by his courage and determination never to complain. She survives him, with their son and two

#### **EDUARDO DE FILIPPO**

Eduardo de Filippo. a leading figure on stage and screen in Italy for half a century, died in Rome on October 31. He was

A critic once said of him that he had the face of someone permanently unemployed who had spent his life waiting about in labour exchanges. In fact, from an early age he never missed a season in the theatre, wrote over 50 plays, was an actor of genius and sought after as a director of opera. He also made 15 films. But the sunken cheeks and a constantly worried look gave the impression of one of life's victir commanding figure in

Italian theatre. His origins were obscure. He was born in May 1900, and was normally regarded as one of the illegitimate children of Eduardo Scarpetta, a Neapolitan writer of farces, although he was diffident about saying as much.

He joined his first stage company at the age of 13 and went on to make his mark as comic actor, dramatist, director and screen writer. In 1932 he founded a stage company with his brother and sister, and they later branched out into films. Several of the films which he directed and appeared in were based on his own highly popular

He also collaborated on the scripts of two successful films by fellow Neapolitan Vittorio de Sica Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow and the delightful

Marriage Italian Style. His personal life was predominantly sad. His first marriage to an American Dorothy Pennington lasted a matter of months, and his daughter by his

second marriage to the actress

Thea Prandi died in 1960 when .Eduardo, as he was widely known, was acting in the excellent comedy Saturday Sunday Monday. In 1973 an English version of this play opened at the National Theatre in London and enjoyed an outstanding success with Laurence Olivier, and Joan

Plowright in the cast. The setting for this play, as indeed for most of his others. was Naples, and he described the life of its people in a deeply human way which revealed how much he had understood of

their problems and reacti De Filippo said of his own plays that they were always tragic even if they made their audiences laugh. This was true of his own comic style. His humour was essentially a lament for the human condition which he considered so awful that one might as well laugh at

it as cry at it, or do both. There were few more exciting theatrical experiences than to see Eduardo acting in Naples with packed audiences following every detail and nuance of his art. In his later years he reached extraordinary levels of quiet, technical accomplishment. Softly spoken, using few gestures, he could communicate strong emotions, and even in his silences he could carry on this process of taking his audience further into his creは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、一般のでは、

ative confidence. In recent years he lectured on the theatre at the University of Rome before packed audiences. He was appointed in 1981 a

Senator for life. In 1961 his second wife died. He married in 1977 a stage designer Isabella Quarantotti.

# MR THOMAS RUSSELL

Mr Thomas Russell who died on October 28 at the age of 82. was an orchestral viola player who became managing tor of the London Philhar monic Orchestra in 1940, and who over the next 12 years or so played an important part in the

world of London music. In 1952, however, after he had been a member of a delegation to China, he was asked to resign by the directors, and the episode caused a considerable stir. Russell had been a member of the Communist Party for 16 years, and claimed to have been victim of

'witch-hunting''. Russell first came into promi-nence in the early days of the Second World War when the LPO, which had been founded by Sir Thomas Beecham some years previously, found itself in financial difficulties. The players decided to convert it into a self-governing company and Russell, who had joined the orchestra in 1935, after earlier being a member of one of the BBC's orchestras, became

managing director. His musical policy was progressive, and he struggled for many years, with more success than is usually the case, to appeal to two different audiences at once: to include modern works in programmes of the classics. He was an advocate of municipal music. and worked successfully with the London County Council

until some of its members became suspicious of his politiit was to Russell's credit that

his music, though it is probable that for a time the LPO was the subject of speculation and suspicions because of his political affiliation. He was also the author of a number of books about the

he did not mix his politics with

orchestra and the musical world of the time. In *Philharmonic* (1942) he described the orchestra's struggle for independence and self-government, and in Philharmonic Decade (1945) he took the story further, with reflections on methods of public support for such a costly organization as an orchestra.

In 1949 he published The Proms, and in 1953 Philhar-monic Project, in which he advocated public support for the LPO as the resident orchestra at the Festival Hall, and similar support for the London Symphony Orchestra.
He also wrote programme
notes, which continued to be used for some years by the LPO.

On leaving the LPO, Russell joined Collet's Holdings in 1953 as general manager, and later managing director. He showed a particular interest in developing business relations with China, and was responsible for bringing Collet's Chinese Gallery and Bookshop, in London, into

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Hard-hit by the recession and by industrial blight, the city is bouncing back - so much so it sees itself as more than ever a regional capital

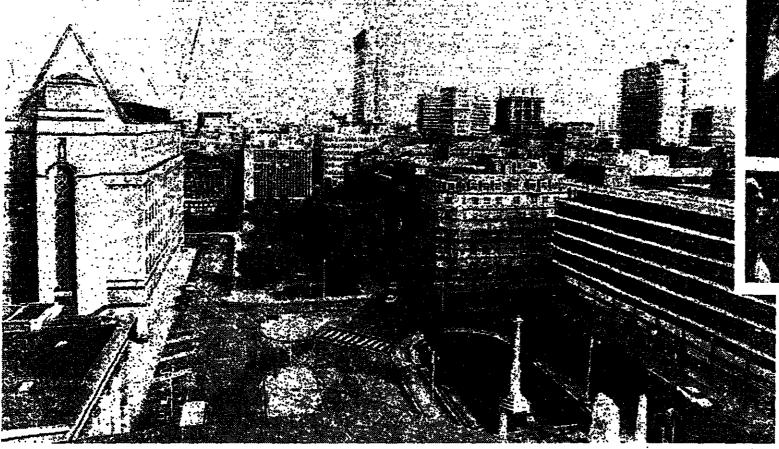
an the long, hot summer just ended there appeared upon the streets in the heart of Manchester a sight that would not have been thought possible only a few years ago. Pavement cases, their tables decked out beneath colourful sun umbrellas, brought a touch of the continental lifestyle to the old city.

Perhaps nothing else could have so well illustrated the change of style that Manchester has, and still is, undergoing. Not for the first time this century it has had to shrug off its old, outdated clothes and pull on a more fashionable and up-to-date outfit. For those who still associate Manchester only with football, cricket and Lancashire hot-pot under the gloomy, leaden skies of Lowry's depressing industrial landscapes, then the changes inspired by the city council-led campaign to inject new life into its heart are nothing short of remarkable.

There are still large stretches of the city that bear the ugly scars of at Old Trafford attract large crowds. industrial blight, of poor housing, high unemployment and decaying that now. The range of entertain-buildings. But it was always a city ments on offer has improved built for work rather than to be dramatically. One theatrical impre-

cultural hub - not only for the second theatre city." 458,000 residents of Manchester but also for the 2.5 million who live in the Halle Orchestra for more than

City of Manchester



The city arms - translation "By council and work"; panorama from the roof of the Midland Hotel; and right. a flicker of hope - candlemaker Kath Moran in the Craft Centre

15 million people in a potential catchment area which stretches south to the Potteries, east across the Pennines to Yorkshire, north to the Lake District and west to Liverpool. In a city that is home to

Manchester United and Manchester City, football will always be a great attraction, and cricket Test matches But Manchester is much more than admired simply for its physical appearance.

For the past five years there has been a continuous campaign of hour's travelling of the west end of improvement to the city to make the London and there are 10 million centre an attractive, thriving busi- within one hour of Manchester. ness, shopping, entertainment and That is why it must be Britain's

Manchester has been the home of Greater Manchester and the further 100 years and there are several

important art galleries. It was the City art gallery which led the successful fight to keep the Duccio painting of the crucifixion in the country by raising £1.8m to prevent its going to America. There has also been a large development of an urban heritage park in the Castlefields area featuring an air and space museum and turning the old Liverpool Road railway station into

a museum of science and industry. Coupled with a wide choice of restaurants, night clubs and an improved range of hotels, the city centre has created a new life for

Manchester is also a major shopping centre for millions of people in the North-West and even further afield. Later this year the city council and British Rail intend to launch a series of "shoppers specials" to win city centre shopping a wider market.

It is dominated by the vast and controversial Arndale centre, the largest covered shopping complex in Europe, housing five big department stores and more than 200 other shops with car-parking provision. restaurants and its own bus station. The design and size of the centre still attract criticism but it draws huge crowds:

The campaign to beautify and pedestrianize city centre areas around Piccadilly, St Ann's Square and the elegant King Street were seen as neccessary if whole areas of the city were not to become commercial backwaters.

Perhaps the biggest change in the life of Manchester is in the type of jobs it now provides. Almost twothirds of employment for the 256,000 people who work in the city falls in the service sector rather than manufacturing. A recent survey showed that the service sector

accounted for more than 137,000 jobs, compared with only 33,000 in days when cotton was king and the years of heavy engineering, when locomotives from Manchester went to all corners of the Empire.

The biggest employer is the council itself with 35,000 staff and, after the service sector, the largest number of people, 53,000, work for the professional and scientific services. Manchester has lost major industries but is still home to some internationally known concerns like Ferranti, ICL, British Aerospace, GEC and Courtaulds. It is also the headquarters of the National Computing Centre, emphasising the shift from an industrial scene dominated by the demands of textiles to one at the heart of the micro-electronics and information technology field.

The city's higher education campus is reckoned to be the largest in Europe, encompassing the Uni- without much prospect of the versity of Manchester, UMIST situation dramatically improving. (University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology). Manchester Polytechnic, the Manchester Business School and, just next door, the University of Salford, Thousands of overseas students are on courses in the city.

More than 15,000 people work in insurance and banking, while the communication and transport industries employ almost 21,000, and the city is the second centre for the national press, television and radio.

A major advantage is the presence on its doorstep of Manchester International Airport, the fastest growing airport in Europe, which expects to handle almost six million passenger and £700m of freight this

The impetus for further improvement is still there and earlier this month the chamber of commerce and industry launched a competition to find new ways to renovate disused and decaying buildings and land, an unwanted legacy of the industrial revolution. And there are real, human problems within its boundaries. Unemployment is currently over 23 per cent and in some of the deprived, inner city areas it is much worse. In Moss Side, the scene of the 1981 summer riots and an area of high coloured population, male unemployment stands at a depressing 51 per cent. In real terms those percentage figures mean that more than 44,000 of Manchester's citizens are without a job and

The demise of its heavy engineer-ing sector has left an unfilled void: there is a desperate need to attract light-manufacturing industries into the city to provide unskilled and semi-skilled employment. The city has lost its assisted-area status and in reality is able to offer only a very fimited financial aid package to attract new industry, amounting to little more than loan guarantees. The city authorities would like the Government to change the basis on which regional aid is calulated so that the lumping together of Moss Side and the wealthy Cheshire middle-class town of Wilmslow in the same travel-to-work assessment

areas no longer applies.

High unemployment among its own people threatens their spending power and their ability to take advantage of facilities, which, though clearly intended to be though clearly intended to be regional, are housed within the city limits. Though Manchester City Council is a major local authority in its own right, with an annual budget of around £600m, within the Greater Manchester council, it is one of 10 authorities. And the Government's declared intent to abolish the Metropolitan County Councils is a cause for concern within Manchester town hall, with fears over the future financing of many of the cultural and entertainment facilities devel-

Peter Davenport



IMPROVING ACCESS AND APPEARANCE AND THEREBY ATTITUDES ARE THE KEYS TO RE-ESTABLISHING CITY CENTRE MANCHESTER AS THE REGIONAL CENTRE. IS IT WORKING? THERE ARE MORE SHOPPERS THAN INITIAL VICE TO THE STATE OF TH SHOPPING AREAS HAVE BEEN PEDESTRIANISED. PARKING HAS BEEN INCREASED AND BETTER SIGNED. AWARD-WINNING MUSEUMS AND CASTLEFIELD, BRITAIN'S FIRST URBAN HERITAGE PARK, HAVE ATTRACTED SHUPPING AREAS LIVE ARTS ARE BOOMING WITH RECORD ATTENDANCES, THE OPERA HOUSE HAS RE-OPENED AND THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTRE WILL OPEN IN '85. THE CENTRAL STATION HALF A MILLION VISITORS. THE ARTS ARE BOOMING WITH RECORD ATTENDANCES, THE OPERA HOUSE HAS RE-OPENED AND THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTRE WILL OPEN IN '85. THE CENTRAL STATION MALE A MILLION VISITOR OF THE CENTRAL STATION AND EVENTS CENTRE IS WELL UNDER WAY. MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING IN EUROPE . . . CITY CENTRE MANCHESTER'S REVIVALY IT'S WORKING. —A PROMOTION BY MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER

For 15 years, trade was declining. But that is changing as the city balances the old and the new

# A 'dirty old town' fighting back



visitor on all

inner-city trading decline.

back after a dismal 15 years top spot outside London to tres etween 12th and 20th on the shopping league table.

In 1981. Manchester shared many of the problems of other regional centres – a falling population and declining manufacturing especially east of the city. But the retail trade was vacant shops. In particular the decline of Oldham Street was accelerated by the lemming-like dation. rush for space in the Arndale

hydraulics and robotics.

bigger share of the industrial cake.

Right At The shopping era.

Heart Of But as the Arndale opened in

Things is the fits and starts throughout the mid-1970s, many shoppers switched their loyalties to the city's nine satellite towns, where major roads into the city. It car parking was cheaper and signposts a three-year-old collaboration between Manchester Dunlop Heywood diagnosed City Council, principal retailers city centre depression. Their report concluded: "During the appeared to be an irreversible building of the Arndale shoppartly devastated. At the same time multiples opened in the when Manchester slipped from redeveloped satellite town cen-

The Arndale, which covers 13 acres of prime retail space, was consistently dogged by controversy. It was criticized as the lavatory wall Europe," crime was rife and customers complained of getting lost in the warren of dimlycollapsing even faster than the lit walkways. The precinct soon economic base was crumbling, lost trade. High rates made A survey in 1982, showed 180 units expensive to run and since 1981 more than 30 companies have been forced into liqui-

Five years ago Lewis's dethe largest covered partment store, Market Street, without an integrated transport

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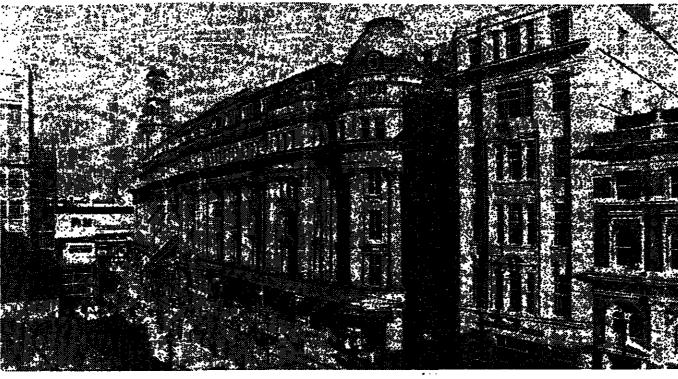
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MEETING INDUSTRY'S NEEDS



Winning people back to the city centre: above, St Am's Square, adapated for modera shopping, and, right, the Britannia Hotel,

hinted they may be forced to altogether - and Woolworth was scheduled to follow. Manchester was caught in its own trap. A general lack of investment had left the city

and shoppers complained of tedious bus journeys, filthy streets and difficult car Howard Bernstein, principal

sistant to the town clerk, said: was an image problem. Manchester was seen as a dying city at the time." The fightback - under the banner Manchester Christmas 1982. It attacked on three fronts: access, appearance and attitudes. Sceptical store allocated and a public relations firm was instructed to give Manchester the hard sell.

A press, television and radio campaign was aimed at promot-Improved signs guided shop-pers into the city where carparking charges had been reduced, stores stayed open later and the "dirty old town" and brush up.

into the city over the campaign much of the previous year's lost ground had been recovered. and restaurants, that the satellite towns lacked. Result sales been very successful and this

prompted a major wave of retail expansion – unthinkable in 1981 – from one end of the high street to the other. Last year. Lewis's spent £1m refitting the ground floor and there was no more loose talk of pulling out.

John Begg managing director, said: "This was largely because of the confidence City Centre Right At The Heart because of the confidence Of Things - was launched at generated by the council. Three years on, we are very happy to be here. We like the initiative the council took. They are bosses were persuaded into among the most cooperative of joining, a £150,000 budget was any in the cities we trade. Our Manchester store is running at just about twice the company's average in trade."

Kendals invested £3m in revamping their basement ing a series of Christmas events. departments and overhauling escalators to improve access. This month Marks & Spencer, Market Street, opened a £5m sales floor linking the store with the Arndale and creating 180. was given an extensive wash full-time jobs. Sales have and brush up. full-time jobs. Sales have increased 25 per cent in the 12 there were an months up to March 1984 estimated 50,000 more trips making their returns the company's best in the country. John period. Retail figures showed Brooks, store manager, said: "Our company have shown their faith and commitment to year's campaign cost Manchester by this investment. £250,000 and presented Man- We have enjoyed a superb two chester as a regional centre with years. The city centre has been amenities, like upmarket pedes-trianized shopping streets, trianization, traffic re-routing museums, theatres, art galleries and car parking at attractive rates. The promotions have

Russell Jenkins

# of the past

Manchester's planners have returned to the city's glorious Victorian roots to reshape a city discovering the rich potential of city's commercial and industrial heritage after decades

of decay. tion of the 1960s left blighted as Hulme and Fort Beswick. A decade later, a boom scarred the elegant nineteenth century skyline and many are still waiting for their first

As Manchester tries weather the recession, nothing typifies the new mood eservation, conversion reuse better than the Central Station. The first

stage of an exciting public and private sectors is the £14m conversion of the Great Train Hall, built in 1880, an exhibition

and event centre. It is Britain's biggest urban-renewal scheme of its kind and the joint owners, Greater Man-Union Properties, predict the complex will act as a catalyst to revitalise a 27-acre swath of derelict land only 400 yards from the city centre.

draw more than £100m of nineteenth century investment cash, transforming the previously neglected south side of Manchester from the River Medlock at Oxford Road to the River Irwell boundary.

The GMC's chief executive. Tony Harrison, said: "The Great Train Hall is a building of "The stupendous dimensions. The exhibition and conference centre

From 1968, when British Rail finally abandoned it, Central Station was a gigantic wasting manager, said the sheer size inhibited developers asset. Malcolm Reece, project **GMC** acquired it in 1978 for £1.5m. found a commercial partner, launched a joint feasibility study which resulted in an £8m permission. Phase one is scheduled for completion next autumn. G-Mex (Greater Manchester Exhibition Centre) will double as a national and

Castlefield was officially declared Britain's first urban heritage park in 1982.

ioint GMC and city council

attraction. Two new museums

Science and Industry has opened on the site of Liverpool

Smithfield, once a bustling

market quarter, presented simi-

iar problems of urban derel-

iction on the Victorian grand

scale. The old fish market was

converted into a craft village.

The city's economic develop-

ment committee granted com-

Space Museum.

international sports arena.

said: "The £500,000 improve ment project provides for land-scaping and pedestrian access in a Petticoat Lane-style growth."

Conversion has also attracted private sector investment over Britannia Hotel, described as a bizarre example of Victorian eclecticism, was comme the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors 1984 Con vation Scheme, Sponsored by The Times. Judges said further decay of the Samuel and John Watts cotton warehouse would have been a "public disaster restoration a life-giving

process.

estoration of the Barton Arcade and new life to St Ann's the city's **mos** fashionable shopping centre.

initiative to turn the maze of The chamber of commerce and industry nevertheless lam railway viaducts into a tourist ched a competition for proposals to transform empty buildings provide a focal point. The

and vacant plots. Greater Manchester Museum of Nine key buildings were pinpointed, including St George's Over the uext 15 years its Road, the world's first passen—Church off the Mancunian planners believe the scheme will ger railway station. Nearby, a Way, the Deaf and Dumb Church off the Mancunian Institute at All Saints and the market forbidding Ducie Street warebuilding houses the Air and house near Piccadilly Station.

Paul Saulter, the chamber's chief executive, said: "Manchester is renowned architectural heritage much of it redundant. That is what we are aiming to encourage with this competition - positive ideas to safeguard Manchester's heritage."



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# Chinatown's odd story

When Chinatown's first Chinese pub opened in George Street in the heart of Manchester's pagoda path in midsummer one round-eye complained bitterly that the Tsingtao beer was warm. He might also have remarked that the barmaids in the Chinese Garden cocktail bar - or Fu Yu were typical English roses dressed in untypical red silk cheongsams.

When the bar opened, take-away owner Lin Loi Wong hung two lettuces and two red envelopes of money in the doorway to feed the red lion and the rainbow lion. It was meant to ensure eternal business success but the gods usually smile on Chinatown's sober, besuited businessmen with or without appearement.

Only a decade ago, the quarter they took over as their own was a derelict ghost town of decaying textile warehouses bordered by Princess Street, York Street and Portland Street. With 20,000 residents, it is the fastest-growing Chinese community in the country and the largest outside London. You can find acupuncturists from Shanghai and herbalists from Canton; Cantonese restaurants proliferate, sharing pavement space with casinos and seedy cinemas avertising dancers."

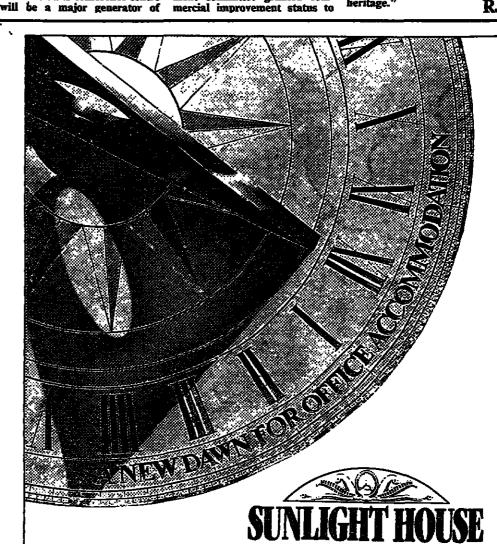
It began in the late 1950s with what Loret Lee, chairman of the "high street chop suey cra," with a few cavernous Chinese emporia dotted around the city.

Mr Lee said "I was the architect of the Willow Garden Restaurant on Deansgate. It was a large chop suey house with a three-piece band and waiters all dressed up in tails. We served up things like bean sprouts with a lot of gravy but good value. At that time the British did not have a clue about the genuine

After hours, the original Chinese workers and their fastarriving brothers and cousins would gravitate to the Kaluki Club in the edge of present-day Chinatown.

Whenever Granada Tele-vision needed oriental extras they would ring Mr Lee - then the Kaluki boss - and he would round up his friends for a day's work. "That way the media people and the Coronation Street set started to come to my restaurant," he said.

The Kaluki folded and made way for the Kwokman restourant, just as the first influx of Hong Kong immigrants arrived with business capital raised from the sale of farmland. Chinatown was born.



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# How a park is pointing the way to the future

Manchester's new science park more both sides realized its and Strathclyde. English Indus-- 50 new, it has yet to be importance. The city provided trial Estates are establishing officially opened - is one of the the 15-acre site on a 125-year brightest lights at the end of the lease and the minority sharetunnel pointing towards the holders were invited to partfuture for the city. It is an open finance the scheme. Support about," said Dr Burr. acknowledgment that the old also came from the Urban days of commerce and industry Development Programme under which forged the city into a the Department of Education. force once to be reckoned with are gone and that the decades ahead should be looked at with high technology and computeri-

The £1m, two-storey building in Lloyd Street North is right in the heart of the city's university complex, the largest in western Europe. Four local companies are backing it financially: Ciba Geigy, Fothergill and Harvey, Ferranti and Granada Television. They have a 30 per cent interest, with the city council and Manchester University holding half each of the remaining 70 per cent share.

completed on the building, which offers 24,000 square feet of space. All should be finalized before the middle of next month. The identities of those companies are being withheld until final agreement has been reached.

The concept science park was the subject of talks between the university and city several years

Things began to move the

One thing still required was a man to head the project and he Burr, who had previously major plus factors, worked as a metallurgist at the Birmingham base of the Canadian nickel mining and refining company, Inco.

Dr Burr said: "We are providing, essentially, a location for high-technology companies close to the academic institutions, with telephone and direct computer links with the university. "We are accepting only companies which have, or University links

University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology), Manchester Institute of Science and Technology), Manchester of development plans in just about any field such as micro-commuting, biotechnology, panilogy.

The basic concept of science parks germinated in America be a welcome client. and has been taken up in Britain over the last 10 years. They have become established in one form or another at Warwick, Aston (Birmingham), Cambridge - probably the best-known of all so far - and in the West of Scotland at Glasgow

them on a commercially run basis at Bradford and Leeds -"and a lot more are being talked

Both major shareholders make great play on Man-chester's geographical accessibility with its proximity to the motorway network and the came in the form of Dr Derek international airport as being

> When the "start-up building", as they call it, is fully operational, anything up to 20 companies could be utilising its facilities. The ground floor provides design/develop workshops from 1,000 sq ft and the first floor laboratory of office units from 500 sq ft. Initial charges are rental at £3.25 a sq ft with a service charge varying from 75p to

computing, biotechnology, phar-maceuticals or robotics - would

The university is strongly considering the establishment soon of a technology club close to the science park in order to strengthen the links between the academe and industry.



trolled and has been since the Second World War, apart from

Tory rule from 1967 to 1971. Labour has a working majority of 59 - with their 79 councillors facing only 14 Tories and six Liberals across the council chamber.

it has always been a regional

capital, insists the council and Labour leader, Graham Stringer. That view is backed by Jack Flanagan, chairman of the council's economic development committee, chairman of the ASTMS divisional council and one of the country's many unemployed. He lost his job along with one of his sons and several hundred others when wire-makers Richard Johnson and Nephew closed last year under the government rationalization programme which affected, among others, the wire industry.

It was not the only factory to close. East Manchester had a thriving mixture of light and heavy engineering companies but the recession and changing trading patterns saw the area crumble and "it left us with hundreds of acres of complete dereliction", said Mr Flanagan.

#### Billion pounds

The blame for Manchester's no longer being a thrusting industrial force is cast on the Government. The local government reorganization by the Boundaries Commission did Manchester absolutely no favours by simply leaving it

# The big banana that was once a capital

gateway to the North, via the

airport, is very important", the threat of Stansted airport, he

continued: "We argue that if

you are going to spend one billion pounds, it should be in the North, not the North-East.

"The ecological and environ-

mental arguments all go to prove that Manchester, with



Newcastle and Leeds providing regional back-up, has the The banana-shaped boundary was permitted one slight deviation to "capture" the available capacity. And Manchester needs the extra facilities International Airport - a vital communications link for the to strengthen the links with city and the entire North-West. different countries to benefit Said Mr Stringer: "If the airport industial development in the North-West - facilities which growth is allowed to continue, it can do for us over the next 30 London already has". The fact that Manchester's boundaries remained unmoved, years what the Manchester Ship Canal did for the first 60 years of this century. The develop-ment of Manchester as a

therefore denying it the chance to embrace any of the numerous surrounding satellite towns, has had two main affects. Industry has, over the years, moved out of the city - with some withdrawing in the face of heavy city rates, simply setting a situation where it is at the centre of a population concentration of 2½ million, but only half a million actually "belong"

Being the regional capital means that the city fathers are with not a lot of ratepayers to standard property. the city centre the appearance of of 50 per cent or more.

This all goes to lead to another criticism, of the Government in the form of the

Stringer says: "We simply must have more working capital to maintain the high standards of quality of the services expected

The strictures from the Government have meant that the city has had to draw in its horns on many things, including housing. They accept that high-rise dwellings do not work and in one area at Beswick (part of the once-thriving industrial complex including Ancoats, Clayton, Openshaw, Bradford, Miles Platting and Newton Heath) more than 1,000 flats are being demolished. "They were neither socially nor structurally sound," said Mr Stringer.

#### Bright prospects

Mr Flanagan also blames the Government for the housing situation. "They have never worried about the social consequences," he said, "but we are grasping the nettle as hard as we can and our philosophy is to get expected to maintain and rid of unpopular housing. improve all the expected demolish those flats, and continue with our policy of new low-rise development and the activities of a wide appeal - refurbishment programme on

call on. It also means that while people travel into Manchester 1981, to get people back into the by their tens of thousands every city has been considered a day to work, they do, of course, success. And with the new travel out again as well. It gives science park - a joint venture between the city, university and prosperity which denies it the local firms - to help developing right to qualify for Assisted industries get off the ground, Area Status recognition. But the prospects for the city look as there are small pockets of bright as the lights already unemployment within the city crected over the streets to beam out the Christmas message: Come To Manchester -Need You.

Malcolm Long

# What the hotels offer

The undercover authors of The Dirty Weekend Book recently singled out the jacuzzi in the Britannia as the sexiest spot in Manchester. Certainly the hotel. described by its owner, Alex Langsam, as a "bit of theatrical razzamatazz," has brought colour and life to staying in the city and encouraged other big hotels to spend money on their own operations. The Britannia, built in 1858, underwent a £15m conversion two years ago.

John Buttery, Portland Hotel general manager said: "Most of the hotels in Manchester all enjoyed large investment in the carly 1970s but then the money

Now the Piccadilly Hotel has poured £2m into a refit and the Grand is also investing heavily. The Midland acquired last year the GMC and Commercial Union Properties Ltd, has been given a new lease of life and more than £14m is being spent to link the hotel.

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Last year nearly 12 million tourists visited the North-west, spending £535m. In Man-chester, 2.7 million of them spent £27m. Peter Deacon, the city's tourism development officer, said: "Occupancy figures have increased, so hotel groups have felt justified in investing in refurbishment schemes.

Eating out has also been revolutionized over the past decade as Chinatown and 'Little Calcutta" in Rusholme have smoked out the overpriced and second-rate.



Going, going but not gone: despite development of the city centre

# A big gamble for revival

Manchester City is making a comeback. This is not a reference to one of the two famous football teams, although it is making a valiant effort to return to the First Division. It refers to the city itself. Many years ago Manchester was in the first division in commerce and general industries, such as steel

Andrew Toop, president of the north-west region of the Confederation of British Industry, said: "There used to be a time when they said What Manchester thinks today, the rest of the country thinks

tomorrow.' That is simply not the case nowadays." Industry has been on the for many years, especially on the east side of Manchester, which used to boast many steel and light and heavy engineering complexes. But that decline is, after all, one which can be repeated in many other country capitals - a story of recessions, changing trading

downs and restrictions on local government spending. There is still the unquestionable claim that Manchester is second only to London on the national finance and commerce fronts in providing second homes for the major banks. insurance companies and build-The Co-operative Centre in ing societies. Most have their No 2 offices in Manchester, where the Co-op Bank has its

main headquarters. This is underlined by the fact that Manchester Business School has the biggest and most comprehensive banking study courses at national and international standards anywhere in Europe. It is the major business-school centre for every bank in th UK, as well as for several overseas banks.

Foreign banks favour Manchester, emphasizing once again its important role as a financial capital. There is the Algemene Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of China, the Bank of Hapolaim - one of the few Israeli banks outside London, the Swiss Bank and the banks of its cards in the gamble for revival . . . a campaign to get

city was not easy. Over the million now, has been most declining decades, satellite towns such as Stockport, Altrin-structure of the people left - the cham, Wilmslow, Bury Bolton, younger element has departed Oldham and several others on the trail of employment. started to come into their own. As industry seeped out of the

big city and into their paths, they decided to do something about it. The main effect was a massive mushrooming of shopping centres and as small towns became so efficiently self-suf ficient people did not need Manchester any more.

Jack Byrne, president of the chamber of trade, is among the first to admit that it took some time for the penny to drop patterns, unemployment, and and then, by simply doing something about it, they paid the penalty of thinking big. Manchester's Arndale shopping central government clampcentre is the biggest in the UK but it took almost 15 years before completion. Mr Byrne said: "It was as if we had due the centre right out of the city to build the Arndale. During those long years while it was just like a huge hole in the ground. People gradually found it more convenient to shop in comfort nearer their homes.

"When we finally finished the Arndale and got it more or less into production, we had to start convincing people to come back into Manchester. But then we had a collapse of major proportions of the sewerage system right in the city centre -that took another 18 months to put right. But while all this was going on a big pedestrianization scheme was pushing ahead, so we now have a free-from-traffic shopping centre."

Mr Toop commented: "Manchester's future lies in as far as it can develop as a centre for finance and commerce and if it Hong Kong, India and Pakistan.

It is on those streets lined by big banks and businesses, that surrounding towns. The process of contraction of industry has a spin-off affect in that the little fleas who lived on the backs of people back on the city streets the big fleas have had to and into the shops, cafes, pubs and clubs, the art galleries and museums, the theatres and cinemas and restaurants.

disappear as well. It makes the battle to keep people even duction, from three-quarters of duction, from three-quarters of Getting people back into the a million 15 years ago to half a



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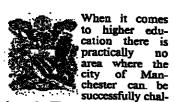
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# Academia's golden mile



lenged. The three main edu-University, more usually known simply as Man-chester University; UMIST (the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology), a totally financiallyfunded autonomous unit from Victoria; and Manchester Poly-

The city-centre geographical sitings of this formidable trio means they are all linked by the appropriately named Oxford Street (which becomes Oxford Road) acting as a sort of main artery on this golden academic mile, which provides an educational complex generally regarded as the biggest in Western

#### Medical pride

Manchester University itself is the largest in the UK when viewed as a single entity and taking into account that others, such as London with its separate Imperial and LSE institutions, are split. It has more than 80 teaching departments with subjects ranging (add another 1,200 part-timers).

The 2.350 academic and toward spending the massive newest department to be estab-

When it comes annual budget of £64m. The lished in any university to higher edu-university is now thrusting instrumentation and analytical cation there is ahead with its own research science. With its capabilities to consultancy and commercially exploiting the university's inventiveness in fields as varied as laser technology and microcomputers.

The staff are proud too of turns out 275 doctors a year.

Walk up the road towards the city centre and you come to UMIST where, although its modest number of 4,000 stu-dents (a quarter of whom are postgraduates) does not begin to compete in terms of size, they research projects under the do enjoy a unique presence. UMIST was originally founded as the Manchester Mechanics' Institution in 1824, before being incorporated in the faculty of technology at the original university in the city.

Under its charter, UMIST remains independent, complete with its own governing body and financial structure. The only links with Victoria are purely academic with the degrees awarded being those of

the University of Manchester. on grants from the Government in the world. has UMIST emerged as a major source to which executives from the world of industry now turn to for professional help. Last year it reaped £6.3m research outside sources - nearly half as colleges 14 years ago. from Astronomy to Zoology for much again as the previous year its 11,500 full-time students — as it becomes increasingly recognized in the multifarious

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The board has been happy to headquarter in Manchester and resist the temptation to move to London because its members feel more at home in the industrial north rather than the commercial south and, as the CWS is a major distribution organization, a central location is important. They also believe, apart from historical loyalty ties, that it is important for the city to have a national headquarters within its boundaries to help it develop as a commercial centre in its own right.

A continual refurbishment programme throughout the movement plus a recently completed new HQ for the Bank – are solid signs that the CWS is there to stay.

cover research projects ranging from skin-testing to industrial detect gas build-ups in the holds of oil-carrying tanker ships, the department has already proved contenders are the their Medical School, which its financial worth many times

Among other impressive statistics which UMIST provides are that among 21 departments - four solely for the use of postgraduates - there are no fewer than 1,300 separate academic microscope.

Some may end up alongside the pioneering research at the university. where the muchpublicized research into how to turn domestic waste into high grade oil was developed.

#### Fantastic range

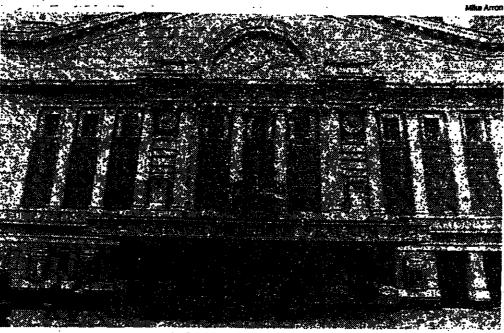
The college has the only degree course in paper science, and its corrosion and protection centre, whose work is much sought after by North Sea oil Not just because of strictures drilling companies, is the largest

Move down Oxford Road a little and right in the middle of this educational zone is the Polytechnic with its 15,000 students. The poly also started income profit from these out as a conglomorate of other

Once again, it figures in the "biggest is best" statistics because it is by far the country's largest polytechnic. It has a related staff and the 3,000 non-academics all do their bit ments comprises the country's range of subjects - there are nearly 300 courses - and many of them, such as three-dimensional design, hotel and catering, and business studies have achieved international repu-

> hitherto unmentioned university of excellence which lies within the golden zone is the Royal Northern College of Music, where there are just

under 500 places. Not quite within the periph-600,000 paying customers each year. Add a similar number at ery of the city boundaries, but less than a mile away, is the university of Salford where special research and developpeople", he said. He believes attitudes to ment facilities have been used by the Defence Ministry, European Space Agency and the US will no longer stand for pre-London try-outs or warmed-over



The city's Opera House: all the razzamatazz

#### Even before the circus had officially arrived in town, Barnum had taken £1m in advance bookings. The six-figure barrier was broken mor than 24 hours before first night curtain up at the Opera House setting a provincial record and equalling the all-time record set by the London Palladium production of Singin' in the Rain.

Now the star Michael Craw-

minds. For Barnum marks not

only a stunning showbiz comp

and mega-bucks gamble but the return of a much-loved Victorian

theatre after five dismai years

as a bingo hall. With the Opera House back

from the cultural wilderness, it

means Manchester supports six

major theatres and continues in

the grand style - what Bob

Scott, Palace Theatre managing

director, calls a "theatrical

renaissance". He predicts the Opera House will bring in

The Palace Theatre on Oxford

Road and "that's a lot of

provincial theatre have changed.

Andiences weaned on television

West End touring shows.

"Barnum is a classic example," he said. " It is not some cut-

down, cheap provincial version but the real thing with a great

star and all the razzamatazz.

Barnum would be astronomical

to send on tour because it is

The resurgence of commercial

theatre came at a time when

people were discovering the off-

switch of their televison sets,

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such a complicated show."

says Mr Scott. Even more important, Raymond Slater, Norwest Holst group chairman, was prepared to "put his money ford, is halfway along the tightrope of a 17-week run. It is a long time since there were where his mouth is" and back daily queues stretching along Quay Street with anything else but housey-housey on their the Palace relaunch in May 1981. The theatre has since consistently attracted quality productions and now claims the best returns in the country for a general-purpose theatre.

London for 17 years. It returned again in 1983 before the Arts withdrew financial Council

Mr Slater said: "Musicals. along with ballet, have done particularly well at the Palace. The musicals come in for a short run, make money in Man-chester, then go off on tour and tend to lose money in other places. There have been rumolings from the production companies. The solution, therefore, was to open the Opera House with a view to musicals that can run and run, perhaps a

year, even two years." When Mr Scott arrived in

pening of the Wythenshawe orum as a satellite auditorium led the way. But it was the Royal Exchange, a remarkable theatre-in-the-round suspended over the trading floor of the old cotton exchange, which came to embody the new dynamism. It attracted the big stars, premiered its own productions. caught the imagination of West End critics and gave the city its third professional company alongside Contact (University Theatre) and the Library

But the company, beset by

#### Bouncing back with Barnum & Crawford

In its opening season, the theatre staged the Royal Ope-ra's first UK season outside

Manchester in 1968, an aura of decay and neglect hung over theatre in the city. "Sixteen years and two recessions later, we seem to have a gennine theatrical renaissance", he said. In the subsidized sector, the

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# Flying on in the face of a few letdowns

airport for more than half a century and for the the last 46 years it has been sited nine miles south-west of the city centre. But the first gaggle of basic huts and sheds that greeted those early passengers has little in common with the complex of today.

International Manchester Airport as it is now known, claims to be the fastest-growing airport in Europe. This year it expects to handle nearly six million passengers, almost double the figure of six years ago. It is jointly adminstered by the Greater Manchester and Manchester City councils. In is a remarkable aviation

success story whose progress to still greater achievement is threatened by one major stum-bling block: Stansted. Airport officials, the councillors who operate Manchester and a wide range of air and local authortiy interests represented by the North or England Consortium ane bitterly opposed to proposals that Stansted should be developed, at a cost of around £1,000m as London's third

financial problems, has increas-

ingly drawn criticism for opting

in favour of a safe middle-of-

the-road programme. Recently it announced a change of policy. The autumn season (Cymbeline, Great Expectations, The Admir-

able Crickton and a new musical

Class K) will come under a

collective in-house directorship

drawing on an ensemble of

actors. Meanwhile, a £200,000

grant from GMC and the Arts Council has taken the heat from

After 126 distinguished

years, the Halle Orchestra still

lacks its own specialist audi-

torium and now shares centre

stage with the BRC Philhan

monic. Box-office receipts have

continued to rise over the past

eight years but attendance at the

Free Trade Hall has slipped

Nevertheless, the musical

event of the year was undoubt-

edly Stanislaw Skrowaczewski's

first concert as the Halle's

principal conductor. Twenty

Americans followed the former

Minnesota Orchestra musical

director across the Atlantic to

"They were greatly impressed," said Clive Smart, the

concert society's general man-ager. "If Sir John Barbirolli

walked in now. I think he would

be delighted to see how much the works of Mahler, Bruckner,

Vaughan Williams and Elgar

have become an integral part of

our repertoire." When he was

starting out, even the thought of playing their works was viewed

with as much prepidation as

Stockhausen and Boulez today

Yet he would be sad to note we

still have a permanent home.

from 95 to 84 per cent.

its running deficit.

They have fought a long campaign to persuade the Government that the country's network of regional airports, at Manchester in particular, are more than capable of handling the projected increase in air

#### Widely welcomed

The consortium argues that to sink such huge financial resources in the South-East would be unfair and unjustified. The outcome of the 1982 public inquiry is eagerly awaited.

One government decision has already been widely welcomed.
The rejection of suggestions from the Civil Aviation Authority, which recommended that British Airways should hand over its routes from Manchester to the independent carriers, brought sighs of relief. If it had gone the other way there was grave concern for the airport's status without the services of the national carrier and for a shrinking of the routes on offer to passengers. Yet even under the Stansted uncertainty, development at Manchester has not stood still.

The main concourse, opened in 1962 by Prince Philip, has undergone an expensive facelift. RJ Last year a computerized baggage-handling system was installed for £2m and this year the check-in hall was re-modelled and extra check-in desks installed to bring the total to 57 to speed the processing of passengers.

Small

Other projects underway include the £5.8m improvement to the international departure ultra-modern. still-developing arrivals hall and a big extension to the international departure lounge which will cost a further £4m and provide seating for 500 extra passengers and a covered bus terminal for transport to planes parked a distance from the boarding gates. Perhaps the most ambitious programme is that being drawn up for the construction, at a cost of £100m-plus, of a second terminal to cope with predicted passenger levels into 2000.

#### Gateway promise

There is now a campaign to lobby the Government to change the bilateral agreements which cover long-haul flights to allow more foreign carriers to fly long- distance direct from Manchester. British Airways plans to start a scheduled long haul service to New York in April but the only existing longhaul service now is operated by Qantas to Bangkok, Sydney and Melbourne.
To cope with the expected

extra traffic, work is due to completed in April 1986 on a satellite extension to the long-haul pier for up to 1,000 passengers. There is development, too, on the important freight-handling side - a new freight terminal is under construction on the western side of the airport costing £6.5m.

The airport's head of external affairs, Bill Charnock, says: "If we are allowed to develop in the way we want we can attract 9 million passengers a year by the end of the 1980s and up to 20 million a year by 2000."

To do that the airport authorities require three things of the Government: An easing of financial sanctions which prevents the airport going to the market to secure loans for expansion; permission to open up long haul connections and for development of Stansted to be rejected. "We are the natural Heathrow-Gatwick of the North," says Mr Charnock. We have a potential catchment of 20 million people. We just want the Government to give us the backing we expected when we were classified as an international gateway airport in

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Small shareholders reject Carless bid

The Carless Capel/Premier bid saga ended yesterday with a clear victory for the Premier camp. By 3.30 yesterday afternoon, Mr John Leonard, Carless's chairman, had attracted acceptances from holders of only 32.7 per cent of Premier shares for his final offer.

After deduction the 15 per cent of shares Carless itself bought in its dawn raid and the 8.3 per cent held by the American arbitrage specialist Mr Ivan Boesky, this means that the remaining Premier shareholders voted by a solid margin of seven to one against the bid.

The market was quick to give its own reaction to a deal that it has never really liked, marking Carless's shares up 12p to 190p in relief, and trimming Premier 31/5p 10 60½p.

The outcome owes much to the rumbustious defence by Mr Roland Shaw, Premier's chairman, as well as to the loyalty of his higher-than-average number of small shareholders, who lived up to their traditional role by siding with the board. There were naturally smiles all round at Schroders, Premier's advisers. who have notched up another badlyneeded victory after their much publicized troubles in the takeover field last year.

Mr Leonard, whose shares have taken a battering since he launched his bid. was putting a brave face on things last night. He was not saying what he intends to do with his 15 per cent stake in Premier, but it seems likely that he will eventually come to terms with Mr Shaw and arrange

for them to be placed in friendly hands. Mr Leonard is meanwhile pressing on with his search to find a new young chief executive to replace Mr Graham Hearne poached by the Government for Enterprise Oil this year. Carless has a number of other things in its sights, though it will not say whether they include another stab at

As for Mr Boesky, it looks as if he has made a serious miscalculation. Yesterday's outcome must mean he is left nursing a loss, and the jobbers will be waiting for him if he tries to liquidate his

#### Burmah starts the health cure

The most telling aspect of Burmah's annoncement that it is selling off its chain of Halfords motor accessory shops is that it was not the company's idea. Had Ward White not made the suggestion, it seems highly unlikely that Burmah, on its own initiative, would have taken that decision.

Almost by chance, the Halfords sale fits into something approximating a corporate strategy. This is to concentrate on lubricants, specialist chemicals and oil exploration and production. The only problem with the strategy is that it dose not seem to be working in terms of profit performance. Burmah is running very slowly to a stand still.

The reasons are to be fond in the great pre-Christmas crash of 1974. Burmah wa rescued from complete collapse but only at the expence of losing it most profitable and attractive buisnesses. The remnants left Burmah as a clumsy conglmerate masquerading as an oil company.

Mr John Maltby, the chairman, pleads for patience with some justification. He has inherited an organization which is still shell-shocked and driven only by the will

The task of instilling a more positive approach to life into his management team is not easy. Nor is it made any easier by the portfolio of businesses which come under the Burmah umbrella. The Quinton Hazell automotive products group has been up for sale for some time without any

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Robust bid

defence

Mr Terry Curry forecasts a

net rise of 40 per cent in Currys high street selling space over the next two years. Pro forma trading results for the year to October 24, 1984 show pretax

profits up by 66 per cent to £29.5m. Tempus, page 21

Río Tinto-Zinc has agreed in principle to buy Charter Consolidated's 60 per cent stake in Wheal Crofty Holdings for about £9.48m. Rio Tinto already holds the other 40 per cent.

● Coates Brothers made interim pretax profits of £5.7m, a

48 per cent increase over the

previous first half. The interim

dividend was raised to 1.4p

from 1p net. Tempus, page 21

● Henry Boot & Sons, the

construction and property group has increased pretax profits for the six months to June 30 to £497,000 for

£255,000. Turnover rose 10

£65.5m from £52.5m. The interim divided of 3p is

terday increased the discount

from a quarter to a third of the

premiums on its full range of

temporary life insurance

tanker and terminal activities are disastrous loss makers. Then, finally, there is a collection of miscellaneous businesses grandly called the investment division which on a tunrover of £79m last year barely made a profit.

Divestment on a grand scale is called for. It would free management time and release the funds which Burmah desperately needs to finance its core operatons. Within the present structure, the cashgenerating operations such as the ever-profitable Castrol division are being milked to prop up the ailing parts of the Burmah group.

The clearest example of this is in the oil production and exploration field where the group simply has not had the funds available to make the investment it needs to expand. Not only has this resulted in higher tax bills but it also impedes the continuity which is essential for sustained success in this industry.

If Burmah is to move ahead with its vague strategy, it needs to break out of the vicious cash flow circle which has hemmed it in for so long. Perhaps the Halfords sale will be the spark which sets Burmah's smouldering profits alight.

#### Buyouts may have lost 'bargain' tag

If anyone needed that extra fillip of courage to attempt a management buyout, they should look no further than Instem, a Midland's electronics company which is to be launched on the Unlisted Securities Market at a value of about £6.5m next week. In their buyout from the American group Kratos Inc in February, chairman and managing diretor Mr David Gare and his management associates had to pay only £45,000 for their stake, with Citicorp and the mining machinery group Dobson Park in tow.

On the terms of the share placing announced yesterday, the stake bought by Mr Gare and his managers would be worth about £3m. Even telephone subscribers working out their return on British Telecom shares could hardly dream of that kind of profit after eight months.

Instem operates in a specialist business of applying mini and micro computers to uses in technical and industrial markets, where a few managers at the top may be more than usually crucial. But this is not an isolated case.

On Monday, Alida Packaging, bought out from Rockware for £2.9m last year, will return to the stock market, or at least the USM, with a value of £7m, though £1.25m of that is newly-raised capital. And memories are fresh from the listing of Stone International last month. That comfortably made millionaires of three top managers who helped organize the company's purchase from the receivers of Stone-Platt Industries.

Management buyouts are now thankfully established

There must now be more than a suspicion, however, that the palmy days of buyouts are drawing to a close. Gone is the time when many large groups were in such trouble that they were desparate to dispose of peripheral subsidiaries at any price

Managers still have an advantage of detailed information, the ability to assess prospects, know what went wrong as well as the potential for greater rapport with the shop floor in improving a company's business. But now more firms and receivers may question whether they are not selling too cheaply to managers and management buyers may find the prices they have to pay will make the balance of risk against reward less favourable.

# McMahon demands 'due care Pound gains and diligence' in bank lending Sterling gained 1.3 cents to \$1,2310 against a weak dollar yesterday, the US currently closing below 3 Dentsche marks.

Christopher "Kit" warned banks to be more careful about their lending and corporate treasurers to be more careful about how much they

Mr McMahon's speech at a dinner given by the Association of Corporate Treasurers, contained clear techoes of the difficulties in untangling the problems of such companies as Dunlop and Johnson Matthey.

He said: "Companies have sometimes shown a rejuctance to provide all the information sought by the banks. Conversely, the intensity of competition has meant that banks have not always pressed requests for the information necessary for them to make proper credit judgment."

Mr McMahon said that where this sort of situation

Swiss may

buy into

Telecom

By Jonathan Davis.

**Business Correspondent** 

Swiss investors are queing up to buy shares in British Telecom in what could prove to

be a significant reversal of their

long-standing mistrust of investment in British stocks and

For the first time in any

privatization issue, Swiss banks and financial institutions will be

directly involved in the under-

writing of the British Telecom

Swiss Bank Corporation In-

ternational is taking part in the

underwriting sydicate, led by

Kleinwort Benson, and will be

reponsible for placing sub-underwriting with Swiss insti-

Sir George Jefferson, chair-man of British Telecom, was in

Geneva and Zurich on Tuesday

presiding over a presentation about the BT offer to Swiss

investors. Both meetings were

attended by more than 100

financial institutions, and demand for BT shares is higher

Mr Andrew Large, chief executive of Swiss Bank Cor-

poration, said yesterday: "The Swiss have not in the past been

a major admirer of UK Assets. They have tended to be rather

conservative towards both the

JMB steps up

pressure on

Sipra firms

Johnson Matthey Bankers stepped up the pressure on Mr Mahmond Sipra yesterday by obtaining an order appointing

the Official Receiver as pro-

visional liquidator to two more

the Bank of England since its near collapse last month, also indicated it would fight the writ

issued against it by one of Mr Sipra's companies this week. Loans to Mr Sipra's El Saced

Group are said to have played a

big part in JMB's problems. Mr

Sipra is resisting the bank's attempts to windup his inter-

The Official Receiver was

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dator yesterday to Bulk Ferts Inc. and Trans-Gulf Corpor-

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JMB, which is now owned by

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arose, banks tended to be less McMahon, deputy governor of the Bank of England, last night when "further accommodation at a time of financial difficulty.

But the deputy governor did not spare the banks. "Where a company appears to be developing more banking connexions than the scale and spread of its operations would seem to warrant, it should be for the lead bank to point out to the company the dangers of this

course of action," he said,
"Any bank which has lent to a company is assumed to have done so with due care and diligence. It is, therefore, not expected to walk away from the

problem," he said.

Mr McMahon disclosed that
the Bank of England's "most famous horror story" was of a company with annual turnover of £32m, which borrowed £28m

The Bank was unwilling to name the company yesterday, but it is understood to be not a household name. The company has ceased trading.

: Mr McMahon said that apart from increased bank competition the cause of the problems was the computer revolution, which had produced a 24-houra-day capital market. This had brought corporate

treasurers into the game as players. In many cases they had ecome profit centres within their companies, giving them an incentive to go for short-term profit, he said. An unstated effect of this has

the harder, both as supervisor and lender of last resort. : Mr McMahon questioned the desirability of so much effort being put into financial activity at the expense of companies

ditions, he told his audience that they must exercise strength of character in resisting the temptation to play off the banks against one another.

"Time and again," he said, "with companies getting into difficulties and needing a financial reconstruction, we have been surprised - as indeed have the banks themselves - to find how fragmented the company's financing is."

Prudent treasurers, he said, should also avoid undue dependence on "money market" lines where there might be no formal right to draw, and where been to make the Bank's role all renewal at the expiry date could not be assumed with any certainty.
Mr McMahon added that

both treasurers and bankers must exercise foresight and adhere to certain standards of behaviour.

for the first time since Sep-But, given the existing con-In thin markets, with many of

the European centres closed because of the All Saints' holiday, the dollar lost nearly four pfennings against the Deutsche mark on expectations. of imminent US prime rate cuts. The dollar closed at ... DM2.9940, down 3.85 ptennings on the day. The dollar... index fell 0.8 to 140.5. The sterling index gained 0.1 to 75.0. ... Sterling's improved perform-ance against the weak dollar raised hopes of an early cut in.
UK base rates. The key threemonth interbank rate eased to

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FUTURE CITY: the draft plan for the City of London (above). now available for comment, is likely to be the subject of a public inquiry. The planners say that business and residents are their prime concern. Plot ratios may alter

## £120m Midlands scheme

By Judith Ho tley, Commercial Property Correspondent

Arlington Securities, the specessful London developer of business parks, is joining with the Hayward Group, the West Midlands residential and commercial developer and construction company, to build £ 200-arce, £120m park next to the National Exhibition centre outside Birmingham.

The site is under a zoning review by the Environment Secretary but the developers hope for a decision in their favour for high technology

development by the end of the

Arlington Securities is to find the cash for the venture One of its shareholders, the Phillip Hill Investment Trust, looks the most likely source and Hayward will put in the land on which it has exercised an option to buy.

If the scheme receives planning approval it could bring 15,000 jobs to the area over the 10 years in which it wil be developed with 3m sq ft of

NFC will pay cash for the ship will continue.

# Largest UK freight firms plan merger

By Our Business Correspondent National Freight Consortium has reached agreement with Unilever to buy the Anglo-Dutch group's British transport and distribution subsidiary, SPD, in a move that brings together the two largest distribution companies in the country Talks have continued since

mid-September, and the aim is to complete the deal by January next year. The value of the deal has not been disclosed. SPD, originally known as Speedy Prompt Delivery, has an annual turnover of £55m, and employs 2,700 people. It has been making losses for some time, however, and Unilever's decision to sell is in line with its policy of rationalizing several peripheral businesses. In the ast year it has sold six companies in the transport division.

Mr John Mather, NFC's chief executive, said he expected SPD to return to profit within a year of NFC taking it over. A programme of cost savings and cuts in overheads are planned.

new company. More than 40 per cent of the company's business is devoted to transporting and distributing goods for Unilever, and this relation-

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# Deutsche Bank seeks City stake

by Currys City merchant banking groups. Negotiations now under way could lead to an injection of capital by Deuteshe Bank, leaving with a share stake of at Currys yesterday sent a strongly worded defence to Dixons' offer of 390p a share, announced early last month. According to the defence document, Currys's retail profits have grown at 34 per cent compound since 1981-2.

Mr. Terry, Curry, forecasts a

least 5 per cent.

Franchising is having

greater impact in Britain than

expected, with annual turnover

running at more that £1 billion,

according to the first compre-

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listing but shareholders are content with the present arrangements.

Both Deutsche Bank and Morgan Grenfell declined to comment on the talks yester-

Deutsche Bank, West Germarket quote next year. Morgan its capital base, but "obviously Grenfell said, when it and to become an investor in mounced a £45m rights issue last tunities to increase it because Morgan Grenfell, one of the top May, that it was considering a weare competing in a very big

Mr Reeves said there was no question of Morgan Grenfell being bought outright or of a return to the situation of several I he transaction would almost certainly mean the indefinite shelving of the merchant bank's plans obtain a full stock happy with the present level of the merchant happy with the merch

# Franchise industry heads for £5bn a year sales by 1989

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

MOST POPULAR FRANCHISES (%)

Business services Food and drink Health and beauty to exceed £5 billion a year at

today's prices and employment in the industry is expected to rise to 350,000 from 70,000 Vehicle services Transport Communications The biggest target market is

home maintenance and improvement, which accounts for Source: PRA survey (some multiple nearly a third of franchises. London and the Home Counties account for 49 per cent of

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It has 87 members among the 220 to 230 active franchise operations and screens its members on ethics and financial stability. Until now it had estimated

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that franchising had produced about 50,000 jobs, with sector turnover likely to reach about £1 billion by this year end. Mr . Tony Dutfield, the association's director, says. "We are encouraged by the high rate of success achieved by franchi-

sees compared with that experi-

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# Thorn EMI shares jump as bid speculation persists

electronics and show business points. group, surged 30 to 484p vesterday as rumours swirled round the stock market that a 18p to 512p on suggestions that 16-a-share bid was on its way. enjoyed a speculative flurry. On Tuesday, they jumped 28p.

The Tuesday advance was hopes of Chinese orders. accompanied by a statement the company saying it could offer no explanation for that despite its recent less the gain. Yesterday's activity prompted a similar announce-

There was beavy trading in Thorn shares yesterday. American buying through Switzerland, was said to be extensive.
The American RCA group was suggested as one possible

bidder. Another suggestion was that a consortium of US businessmen had decided to build up shareholding to press for management changes. There is also talk that a iransatlantic investment oper-

naming of British companies, including Thorn and Metal Box, as potential takeover

This week's share flurries have come in what has already been a turbulent year for Thorn. It made an abortive bid for Brillah Aerospace, acquired the inters microchip business, and mata a controversial £136m

its shares have fluctuated between extremes of 374p and and its withdrawal from flux-6860 because of worries over profit prospects.

Metal Box, where there was evidence of American buying, gained 10p to 352p.

Equities had another fine

day. Although trading was generally not heavy, the FT-30 share index closed just below the 900 point mark - 8.9 points

And the FT-SE share index -

There were some sharp gains among the leaders. BTR rose its Cornhill insurance side is to It is the second time this be sold to Security Pacific; an week that Thorn's shares have investment seminar continued to help Vickers and Racai Electronics was spurred by

> Marks and Spencer attracted some late interest on the feeling impressive profits, it has been left behind in the recent rush to re-rate. Stores shares have been strong and a number of leaders have made progress. But Marks is about in the middle of its

1984 trading range of 99p and 135p.
There is market talk that the next set of results will do much

Citicorp, the New York bank, has four USM new issues in the eline after vesterday's launch of its first offering - Instem, a computer company. Citicorp. the first foreign bank to handle a USM isue, has, with Wood Mackenzie, the broker, placed 1,274,000 shares at 145p. With profits this year expected to be £615,000, the shares have been sold at 18 times prospective

to wipe out the disappointment of the last figures.

BOC Group was marked up 13p to 260p on the sale of its American arc-welding business

cored welding wires in the US.

Trafalgar House dipped 4p to
313p on confirmation of the Kuwait Investment Office shareholding. The KIO has de-clared a 7.2 per cent stake. Logica, the computer group,

continued to attract attention. About 250,000 shares went through the market at 419p. The shares rose 8p to 422p. achieved yet another peak, to spur the market which was

Shares of Thorn EMI, the reaching 1,158.4 points, up 7.4 also encouraged by the firmer re-rating over the past year will display by sterling against the dollar and also by the twists in the miners' conference.

Government stocks bad quiet day. "Shorts" slipped up to £ 1/2 and "longs" rose by up to £% in late trading.

Associated Newspapers and its "sister" companies made progress. In a market caught short of stock, Associated rose 33p to 428p; Daily Mail was 35p higher at 735p and Daily Mail "A" gained 40p to 735p.

Cable and Wireless, which is due to share a new FT subindex section with British Telecom, fell 10p to 333p on suggestions of a broker profits downgrading.

Tottenham Hotsour was helped by the Milk Cup victory over Liverpool and a favourable brokers' circular. The shares, sold off at 100p a year ago, rose

Mr Jim Gregory, Queen's Park Rangers Football Club chairman, is bidding 51.5p per share for the 29.9 per cent of Gianfield Lawrence. He thought he already owned the stock until the Takeover Panel pointed out his buying had breached the rules. Gregory Securities, his private firm now has to re-hid against all comers today in an auction for the stake.

Mr Gregory has made public his price and says if successful he will bid 35p per cent for the 55.6 per cent of Glanfield he does not own. Glanfield shares matched that price unchanged on the day.

BAT Industries advanced 14p to 290p, a peak, following the nine-month results of its Industries advanced important Brazilian off-shoot. Souza Cruz. Mr Nyren Scott-Malden, an

analyst at de Zoete and Bevan. the broker, anticipates BAT year's profits, emerging at £1,225m against £979m last time. For next year he is looking for £1,350m. He feels the share

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Matthey 5p to 146p but Ward
White jumped 21p to 166p on growing appreciation of its £52m purchase of the Halfords shop chain.

A balt was called to dealings in Francis Industries at 149p. pending an announcement. The company last month agreed £17.7m takeover from Mr David Abell's Suter.

The Curry Group defence document put the shares 10p higher at 424p. The bidders. Dixons, also moved up 10p, closing at 331p.

Oils were mixed. Carless

Capel and Leonard jumped 12p

190p as its fiercely contested

bid for Premier Consolidated Oilfields failed. PCO fell 31/2p to Banks were neglected but insurances produced scattered

Espley Trust, the troubled property group, is, at 20p, hovering just above its year's low. Mr Ron Shuck, former chairman, is still prepared to bid 35p a share but does not want to buy the company's loan stock, as the board apparently believe he should.

gains. C. E. Heath rose 13p to 483p.

Beers were helped by the looming profits season and the September output figures which were rather more encouraging than many had expected.

Bass rose 8p to 428p and Scottish and Newcastle Brew-eries gained 4p to 126p on suggestions that it is about to one of its London hotels. the Royal Scot at King's Cross. Market talk pointed to a £10m sale to Mount Charlotte Invest-

Scottish, which is known to have nine provincial hotels up for sale, refused to comment.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

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# Newheadof **Rolls-Royce** operations

Rolls-Royce: Mr Ralph Robins has been promoted to managing director of business operations. Mr Jim Kelr will succeed him as director of civil

Sheppards and Chase: Mr C. A. C. Statham has joined the partnership.

Ferranti: Mr L. J. George has become a director. Mr A. E. Dodd succeeds him as managing director of Ferranti Instrumentation. Mr Dodd also becomes managing director of Ferranti Engineering Holdings and Mr George continues as chairman of Ferranti GTE.

C. T. Bowring & Co: Mr Frank J. Tasco, president and chief operating officer of Marsh & McLennan Companies, has joined the board. Mr Christopher M. R. Pearson has been appointed group company sec-

Charterhouse Japhet: Mr Merrill M. Halpern, a director of Charterhouse J. Rothschild and chairman of Charterhouse Group International Inc. has joined the board.

Grieveson Grant and Co: Mr M. J. Osborne has been taken into partnership.

Railway Industry Association of Great Britain: Mr R. Metcalfe, chairman and managing director of Davies & Metcalfe, has been appointed chairman.

Lloyds Bank: Mr A. D. C. McKie has been appointed a director on the Salisbury regional board.

Gartmore: Mr D. H. Ellis has joined the board of Gartmore Investment Trust Management. Mr P. Francis and Mr M. J. Bishop have joined the board of Gartmore Pension Fund Managers.

Sedwick Insurance Brokers: Fir K. A. Carter will succeed Mr R. Bowers as chairman of Sedgwick North America. Mr Bowers will continue to work for Sedgwick North America and remains a director of Sedgwick Group and Sedgwick Insurance Brokers.

#### **TEMPUS**

# Currys still has much to prove in its defence

effectively splits the retailing credit for unrealized property group into the entities - an electrical stores chain and a hardly standard property company. It also maintains the standards of vituperation (Dixons' "the exponent of the ephemeral") which characterizes this bitter the group in two ways emphabid barde.

of 227p (which by happy of assets, while staying in the coincidence is just 10p less than the cash element in Dixons' offer) and then apply-Currys' retailing profits, the net worth of the whole group emerges at more than 620p.

Add in a detailed and fairly impressive description of the materializes. Currys retailing initiatives, and Dixons' offer looks distinctly

dingy at 390p.

However, although conceptually neat, the bid to make two and two equal nine falters slightly because of its inherent statistical fuzziness. Currys, for example, has an ambitious opening programme, but declines to offer either a profits or dividend forecast.

A change in year-end from lanuary to October this year detracts from comparability in the trading record.

Hence group profits for the year to October 1984 of £29.5m up 66 per cent - decline to £28.9m after applying SSAP 21, trimming the improvement to just 16.5 per cent. A far cry from the compound growth rate of 34 per cent.

Yet even this figure can be changed. The division of Currys into two throws up a national rental figure on the properties of £6.3m, which is not consolidated in group profits, But this figure on one occasion is used to trim group profits still further, to £22.6m.

The property interpretation sits awkwardly elsewhere. Two thirds of assets generate just 10 per cent of profits, while

The Currys defence document Currys admits that taking profits lst year of £7.5m is

Arguably, these statistical quibbles are less relavant than Currys' undoubted renaissance. But equally the bid to define id battle.

Sizes the perennial management problem of getting the at beyond the stated asset value best returns from a huge legacy

fast lane of British retailing. Hence the bid issue boils down to a choice of manageing a pretax multiple of 9.35 to ment - Dixons with a proven record, or Currys, with lots still to prove. At 414p, the market appears to have put off making a decision unless a better offer

#### **Coates Brothers**

Coates Brothers could easily run an advertising campaign, similar to Racal's, as the largest ink company you have never

Profits have been stuck in a rut for five years, and 58 per cent of its shares are non-voting. Of the voting shares, 50.8 per cent are held by the Coates

The profits stagnation looks set to end, Interim taxable profits to the end of June rose 48 per cent to £5.7m on turnover 27 per cent higher. Admittedly, the comparative period of 1983 was not good. but the outlook for both printing inks and synthetic resins is buoyant. Britain and Europe saw taxable profits up 121 per cent on turnover up 25 per cent, as both the market and Coates' market share grew.

The difficulty will arise if Coates wants to buy anything for paper. The family would have to be asked to change the share voting structure, something it may well agree if the opportunity looks good.

Full-year taxable profits should reach £11.5m against

Dow Jones industrial average

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prospective p/e ratio, on shares up 13p at 112p, of 7.5. Not demanding and the yield, assuming a 7 per cent increase in the final dividend, is 5.6 per-

#### Henry Boot

Henry Boot has at last woken up to the fact that the construction and property market in the South of England is relatively prosperous.

In recognition of this the British operations have been reorganized on a geographical basis, which should permit the company to venture away from its traditional strongholds in the North and Scotland and take advantage of the more favourable economic climate.

Yesterday's intermim profits of £497,000 were almost double those of 1983. The ever cautious management at Henry only modest encouragement from the performance, an understandable reaction given the uncertainties which underpin the world

construction industry.

Over the last few years the management has been trying to reduce its reliance on British construction, although it is still keen to expand overseas. This policy has resulted in a growing contribution from the investment property division, which has been successfully moving away from low yield residential properties into investments with better returns and a high capital growth element.

The process is far from complete, and while the company is better equipped to deal with the problems of economic downturn than in the past, there is still a long way to go before it moves from its present profits plateau. The shares were up 13p at 293p, but will excitment on present trading levels.

#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

# Nationwide Leisure acquires Travelseekers subsidiary

Nationwide Leisure, the holidays and camping equipment group based in Hemel group based in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, has bought Villaseekers, the selfcatering villa holidays subsidiary of Travelseekers, for about

The final purchase price will be geared to the number of holidaymakers carried during the next year to Villaseekers' destinations in the Mediterranean, Canary Islands and the United States.

Nationwide plans to develop a series of specialist holidays. It is already active in winter sports holidays and lake and mountain breaks during the summer. Villaseekers in the year to the

end of last month reported a net tunover of not less than £2.75m, carrying not less than 14,500

Nationwide is paying by share issue.

#### In brief

● GALLIFORD: The chairman, Mr Peter Galliford, says in his annual statement that he has confidence in the company's long-term future, despite the last two "difficult and disappointing" years and certain lossmaking situations that have The overall drop in profits has been contained and the strength of balance sheet maintained. Building and civil engineering operations have adjusted to the extremely competitive conditions.

 BOOKER McCONNELL: P. Leiner Products, in which Brooker McConnell has a 37.4 per cent shareholding, reports net income for the six months ended September 30 up 39 per cent to \$1.01m (£830,000). Sales rose by 25 per cent to \$26.56m.

GOODMAN BROTHERS: Year to April 30. No div. (0.75p). Turnover £10.79m (£10.51m), including exports of

other income, 10 (38). Profit, before tax, 48 (48). TERN GROUP: Half-year to

June 30. Interim 0.75p (nil). Sales £4,833m (£3,255m). Pre-lax profit £113,437 (loss £28,922). OWIRE AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS: Six months to

June 30. Interim div. 1p (1p). Figs In £000. Turnover 1,595 (1,672). Pre-tax profit 131 (193). ● J SMART AND CO (CONTRACTORS). Final 2.85p making 3.95p (same). Some shareholders have waived their rights to the interim and final dividends aggregating £201,240. Turnover for the

year to July 31 (figures in £000) 11.831 (13.584). Pretax profit 879 (829). Tax 215 (176). Earnings per share 6.58p (6.47p). Shares 51p LEISURE • MILLETTS MILLETTS LEISURE SHOPS: Interim 2.95p (2.95p). (figures in £000) Turnover 10.039 (8699) for 26 weeks to July 30. Trading loss 160 (profit 200), Pretax loss 546 (172) after depriciation 273 (271). Interest payable 135 (130) and generated loss 9 (graptic 5) but

Turnover 1695 (294) for six months to June 30. Trading loss 601 (1029 loss). Pretax loss 845 (1232 loss). After depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of patents etc 244 (203). No tax (nill). Loss per share op (18p loss). Shares 30p down 2p.

NORMANS GROUP: Interim 0.9p (0.8p). Turnover 26 weeks to September 29. (Figures in £000) 38.455 (30.507). Pretax profit 1060 (744) after interest 139 (92) and central costs 155 (127). Tax: Malawi 182 (62), Britain 207 (111). Earnings per share 2.13p (1.88p).

 BR ELECTRIC TRACTION: BR ELECTRIC TRACTION:
 The company's transport subsidiary. United Transport International has agreed to acquire a second road tanker company in the United States, Distribution Systems Inc. for \$16m in cash. UTI says that DSI is expected to make pretax profits of about \$3.5m on turnover of about \$5°m in 1984.

 SCHRODERS - subsidiary. Schooler Financial Management:

Schroder Financial Management (Figures in £m) British life assurance premiums income 14.4 for the year October 31, 19 per cent increase comprising life assurance 4.7 and pensions 9.7. Single premium unit linked business 39-38 per cent increase. Unit trust sales

123-29 per cent increase. Total funds about 750.

• POWELL DUFFRYN: In order POWELL DUFFRYN: In order to strengthen their position as independent fuel distributors in France. Compagnie Francaise Powell Duffryn (CFPD), a wholly owned subsidiary of Powell Duffryn and Blanzy Quest, of Paris, have agreed to combine their respective coal and fuel oil distribution businesses in a jointly owned company Combustibles Blazy Quest Powell Duffryn, from January 1,

Powell Duffryn, from January 1. • WEMYSS INVESTMENT: divi-£00) Income 841 (760). Pretax profit 750 (669) after administration expenses 91 (91). Tax 281 (272). Earnings per share 20.9p (17.7p). Net assets value 657) (590p). Shares

Net assets value unchanged at 504p.
TELEVISION:
TELEVISION: Results for six months to August 31. Interium dividend 1.3p (1.2p) (payable on January 17) (Figures in £00) Turnover 7.089 (5.968). Group profit 515 (222) before exchequer levy 9 (nil). Pretax profit 506 (222). £1.95m. (£2.36m). Profit, before tax. £63,315 (£164.728).

STANELCO: Six months to August 31. Figs in £000. Turnover 726 (644). Operating profit, 40 (10). Interest and other income. 10 (38). Profit, before tax. 48 (48).

STEPN CROUIP: Half-year to REFRY TRUST: Dividend in

BERRY TRUST: Dividend Ip (0.95p) for the year to August 31. (Figures in £000). Fixed asset (Figures in £000). Fixed asset investment income 2466 (1847).

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The dollar plunged below the DM3 level on foriegn exchanges after a quiet day which had seen only thin trading. It opened at about DM3.0185 and for most of the day it hovered around DM3.0200.

Rumours of a US prime rate cut and dollar selling in the US sent the American currency down. Dealers said sentimen was also affected by Mr Donald. Regan, US Treasury Secretary. who said the Fed has room to

management expenses 139 (97). Pretax profit 689 (527). Tax 228 (208). Earnings per share 1.46p (1.01p). Shares 172p unchanged. BRIKAT GROUP: Dividend ease monetary policy.

The dollar want down to 0.75p (nil) for the year to July 31 against 0.59 infects in planing document. (Figures in £000). Turnover 3550 (1848). Pretax profit 726 (162). Tax 370 (credit 5). Extraordinary debit 4/ (17 BBT). Earnings per share 8.6p (4.2p). Shares 175p up 14p. OK BAZAARS (1929) (of South

● OK BAZAARS (1929) (of South Africa): Six months to Sept. 30. Interim 33 cents (same). Figs in R(000. Sales 949,729 (810,388). Pretax profit 13.490 (12,143). ● CONTINENTAL MICROWAVE (HOLDINGS): The annual meeting was told that at RF Technology, the US subsidiary, a break-even position on a month-tomonth basis will be reached in a few months. The forward order book has increased. Elsewhere in the group an "exciting" venture in the has increased. Elsewhere in the group an "exciting" venture in the defence sector is being developed.

• BETHLEHEM STEEL COR-PORATION: Third quarter of 1984. Loss 50 cents a share (loss \$1.03). Figures in dollars. Net loss 17.4m (loss 42.9m). Sales 1.26 billion (1.22 billion). Results for nine months: Loss \$1.40 a share (loss \$3.23 a share). Figures in dollars. Net loss 48m or about £39m, (loss 136.1m). Sales 4.20 billion (3.57 billion).

DM2.9900, but recovered some of this fall to close at DM2.9940, almost four pfennigs down on the overnight level of DM3.0325. The pound gained strength as the dollar fell. It has been fairly steady for most of the day, trading around

the \$1.2220 level, a 40-point rise on the previous close. As the dollar fell, sterling gained almost one cent, to close at \$1.2310, a total gain on the day of 130 points. It closed one and a half pfennigs down at

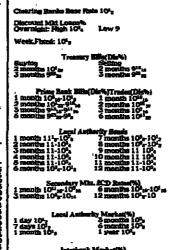
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over much of the day. But in the final hour a base rate cut seemed to be moving closer, interest rates in the US dipped smartly, and a lot of cheap money was reported to

coming from the US. The key three-month interbank term deposit came off 3-16 to 10 7-16 - 3-8 per cent. Davto-day money opened on 10 3-4 - 5-8 per cent and firmed to 10 3-4 - 5-8 per cent, which then

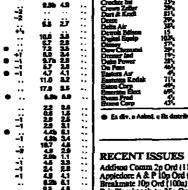


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# Risk-taking, tape-bound Britain

Small businesses in Britain suffer more than the average internationally from government rules and red tape, from funding and interest rate difficulties and from taxation, according to an 11-nation study presented to the Amsterdam congress. The survey covered both developed and less

developed countries.

In all the western developed countries surveyed, the most com-plaints were about these three factors. Availability of qualified staff and competition from big companies were also cited as big problems.

In Japan, there were proportionately more worries about sales problems, although both there and in Indonesia, entrepreneurs were more inclined to take action about this problem, making them rather more market-orientated.

The survey, conducted by the SKIM industrial market research institute, based in Rotterdam, showed that a fifth of British small businesses complained about government regu-

● The 11th International Small Business Congress brought more than 650 delegates from countries including Japan, Taiwan, the United States, Canada, most European nations, and from Africa, Derek Harris reports.

lations, with paper work a key problem compared with 12.1 per cent in the survey as a whole. Interest rates and finance, were

identified as a problem by 17.5 per cent of the British businesses against an overall 13.7 per cent. Taxation was criticized as a key difficulty by 15.8 per cent of the British businesses. But inflation was seen as less of a

problem by Britain.

British small businesses are rather more thrusting than the average. Just over 70 per cent declared an ambition for their businesses to grow, compared with an average of 67 per cent. Sales growth expectations among British businesses was also much higher. More than 60 per cent looked to sales increases within the next 12

months against a survey average of 47 per cent. This is despite lack of growth in British businesses in the past three

Britons are more inclined to take risks to develop businesses, 35 per cent being in this category, compared with 13 per cent in west Germany and 6 per cent in Japan. But 38 per cent of United States small businesses were reported to be risk minded.

Only 16 per cent of Britain's small business proprietors have had full-time formal education beyond the age of 17, according to Mr Graham Bannock, a consultant at the Economist Intelligence Unit. It was the EIU which helped the Forum of Private Business to survey British businesses for the SKIM report.

Mr Bannock, who collated a number of other Forum surveys as well as the SKIM results, said an important finding was that nobody surveyed reported learning business skills during academic education.

# The high price of good investments

Increased competition among venture capital groups for investments in business start-ups and developing companies with growth potential is leading to high prices being paid for good quality investments, with in some cases prospective price earnings ratios being pushed to "ridiculous" levels. This warning came from Lord Caldecote, chairman of investers in Industry (3i).

It was making the search for investment with an acceptable balance between risk and reward more difficult, he said. He added: "Although competition is healthy and the entrepreneurs involved may enjoy a short-term benefit from such high prices they do not contribute to a sound investment policy and set unrealistic expectations.

Lord Caldecote was discussing the lessons to be drawn from 3i's experience. Its ICFC investment division had invested in 1,000 young



Lord Caldecote: a warning

businesses in the past three years. Last year provisions made for doubtful investments amounted to £28m but so far there was a satisfactory risk-reward ratio, he said.

• A call for further development of the Business Expansion Scheme locked into (BES) came from David Trippier, three year Britain's minister responsible for five years.

With worker co-operatives on the increase, the institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales has

brought out a guide for accountants on assessing options for such co-operatives.

They should be considered as a valid choice of business formation, it is suggested. The survey shows how to decide when a co-operative is a suitable

option and how to assess the various possibilities for a co-operative. Finance

and the problems of outside equity are

discussed.

Contact: Accountants Digest 162: Workers Co-operatives by Tony Marris of the Co-operative Development Agency from Publications Department, Institute of Charlesed Accountants in England & Wales, 399 Silbury Boulevard, Witan Gate East, Central Milton Keynes MK9 2HL; 24.

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small businesses. Under the BES, tax relief encourages individuals to invest risk capital in the ordinary shares of qualifying companies. It has largely stimulated the growth of large professional funds, many based in

Mr Trippier said: "The scheme appears to offer a unique way to stimulate the flow of small accounts of investment capital into growing small firms. However, it needs to be developed in order to encourage the coming together of small firms and local investors, through local funds or brokers.

There have been increasing indications that little is done at local level because of procedural problems. Small business pressure groups have also urged that investors should be locked into their investment for only three years rather than the present

Business Directory, out this week, is likely to be so useful (Lorna Bourke

As art of the long-term plans to rejuvenate the London dock area, the directory is an important step forward, listing over a thousand companies, some new, some long-established, which have made their base in dockland.

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bottom half Cliff Thorburn could play Eddie Charlton at the same

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INDUSTRY TODAY

# Managed trade' presents new threat to world markets

Voluntary import curbs could have domino effect, says top US trade official

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First, there were "voluntary quotas" to restrict sales of Jananese cars in the United States. This was followed by another "voluntary agreement" to cut European steel imports. Then President Reagan granted additional election-year protection to the US steel industry. announcing a new set of

'voluntary curbs". Is this a new trend in international trade? Is the world's largest industrialized nation moving from a system once perceived as free trade in open markets to one that became "fair trade", implying limited restraints, to one that has become "managed trade" in the form of inescapable voluntary cuts?

Mr William Brock, the Reagan Administration's top trade official, said in an interview with The Times that the United States will not move "Not as long as I am around".

But in reality, it becomes a question of semantics with Mr disastrous shutdown. Brock, the US trade representative, agreeing that "there is a sensible, growing use of the device of lized nations will have a domino-like effect

up markets at the expense of tary restraints are to light unfair own consumers to protect their breathing room to modernize. own non-competitive indus-

It is already happening, not only in the United States but in Europe, and Canada as well. American illustrates that infor-When the Reagan Adminis- mal global cartels, once orgatration adopted voluntary quo-nized, are difficult to displace. tas on Japanese car imports, the

other nations followed suit. which is likely to continue until newly authorized, three-year the widespread use of govern-ment subsidies is phased out up by an estimated 21 per cent and older industries make painful adjustments to moder- in comparison with Japanese nize, in the opinion of Mr cars, Lionel Olmer, head of the US international trade adminis-

Mr Olmer has no qualms the present US car buying binge he said it is in the interest of all

By Bailey Morris



William Brock: 'somebody always has to pay'

negotiated

straints" on Japanese imports

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will the same happen in the

US steel industry, which enjoys

host of other industries as well?

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tionist pressure, given the record US trade deficit, will be

just as strong next year and just as strong in 1986 and perhaps in 1987 and 1988" said Mr Brock.

and protecting one industry

after another, utlimately it will

cost this country the ability to

avoid more such forms of "managed unde" which in the

case of Mr Reagan's latest steel

foreign steel to 8.5 per cent of

the US market by negotiating

curbs on "unfair imports" from South Korea, acknowledged as

the most efficient producer,

Spain, Brazil in addition to

curbs on Europe and perhaps

Mr Brock is not certain but

Can the Administration

create jobs and to compete".

"I accept the hazard that you

question before western leaders, the cost reduction decisions faced with strong domestic necessary to make the products political pressures, is not "open markets or closed markets" but

The industry could not have markets or closed markets" but how to "realistically balance competing interests" to keep the size, however, had it not arrangement are US consumers how to "realistically balance

flow of trade moving. If this is "managed trade", so

The alternative, in Mr Olmer's opinion, is a "trading system to a system of managed trade - that could lose the support of governments and their private sectors". In other words, a

The danger is this so-called middle course very serious real threat" that the approach which the United States has adopted voluntary curbs by big industra- election year is that it will have the opposite effect on domestic industries than the one intended. Big nations will begin carving The aims of temporary, volunsubsidies and to give industries

But the recently negotiated agreement between General Motors Corporation and the United Autoworkers Union of

The bottom line of the wage increases and job security It is the beginnings of a trend measures contained in the and US cars remain expensive

Industry analysts said the car industry was so anxious to Japan? avoid a prolonged strike during about accepting the term, that it gave the union too much, nations to resist such actions by "managed trade". He said the and in so doing, delayed taking exerting the leadership to

"Somebody always has to pay" Mr Brock said.

Nevertheless, he predicted that the biggest threat to US-European relations next year was a delayed agricultural trade war which could ignite overnight if either side takes the

Once the recovery takes hold in Europe, governments will be tempted to protect their new prosperity. The "excessive costs" of continued farm subsidies will, in Mr Brock's opinion, put the European Committee under intolerable

This will occur at the same time as the United States is writing a new omnibus farm bill and will be "sorely tempted to do unto Europe what Europe has done to us". New "volun-tary restraints" on European wines to protect California growers are not impossible under this scenario.

enjoyed the protection of and users of steel who face negotiated "voluntary re- additional costs on a wide range of products of anywhere from 6 which have been extended per cent to 7 per cent a year. But last year's steel problem,

extended again by the Reagan in Mr Olmer's opinion, was Administration despite good caused by the rapid rise in lowcost exports from deeply in-debted Third World countries seeking to generate trade surprotection but has not been pluses to both meet interest forced to modernize, and in a payments on their debt and continue essential imports. resorted to subsidies.

Import pressure from developing countries is not likely to go away over the next few years when large debt repayments are due and nations "But if we start stepping in attempt to join in the global recovery.

This will only increase the pressure on industrialized nations to enforce their own trade laws against subsidized imports and to put limits on products which threaten domestic employment

Brock believes a large part of the solution may be found in policies which meld trade and finance goals for the purpose of keeping markets open. He hopes these solutions will be discussed at the spring meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The discussion may produce a freer, more productive form of **ATHLETICS** 



Mafe takes pride of place

Ade Mase, the talented sprinter from Isleworth who reached the Olympic Games 200 metres final in Los Angeles, has won three of the Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) annual awards.

Mafe, who is 18 next month, receives the Philips Trophy for the best performance in the AAA indoor championships, a UK all-comers best of 21,28sec for 200 metres. He also takes the George Hogsflesh Cup as the best junior sprinter of the year, and the Dennis Smith Cup as the best indoor sprinter. The C. N. Jackson Memorial

Cup, for the year's outstanding athlete goes to Sebastian Coe for his gold medal in the Olympic 1,500 metres, backed by his silver in the

lreland's Ray Flynn wins the Harvey Memorial cup as the best AAA champion after winning the 5,000 metres in 13min 19,52sec. Donovan Reid (100 metres) collects the Peposi-Cola award for the best showing by an under-21 athlete in the AAA championships.

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Pearl Assurance and the AAA announced yesterday the continu-ation of the successful half-mara-thon series for 1985 and 1986. **Budd** controversy, page 24

Because training for the England's women's squad has priority this weekend, Nicki Goucher is being

brought back from retirement to play for Berkshire in place of their captain. Katle Dodd, an indoor

international, against Lough-borough University at Bisham

Abbey on Sunday.

Berkshire can expect a good game

and have a little inside information

as one of their squad, Libby

Williams (Ascot), was in the Loughborough team last year. Last

**OLYMPIC GAMES** 

# Soviet Union launch protest over Seoul

campaign to persuade the Inter-national Olympic Committee (IOC) to switch the 1988 Olympic Games from Seoul, the South Korean

A flood of articles critical of the choice of Seoul have appeared in newspapers, here this week, leaving little doubt that the Moscow authorities have firmly decided not

to accept it as an Olympic venue. They have started their campaign just before the Association of National Olympic Committees Olympic Committees meets in Mexico City on November 6 and a few weeks before the IOC holds a special meeting in Lausanne to discuss the future of the Olympic

movement,
"It is not too late to repair the mistake made three years ago", the mass circulation newspaper Soviestki Sport said yesterday in a reference to the selection of Scoul at the IOC's meeting in Baden Baden

in 1981. The Soviet Sports Ministry has officially maintained it is too early to give a verdict on the choice of Seoul, though the Soviet Union has no diplomatic relations with South Korea. On August 30 the Sports

Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet Minister, Marat Gramov, said he Union has unleashed a full scale was not in a position to say if Soviet was not in a position to say if Soviet But, since Tuesday, critical state-ments by athletes have received big coverage in Sovietski Sport and the official government newspaper. official government newspaper, Izvestia. The trend is reminiscent of the wave of anti-American publicity

other than Seoul for twenty-fourth Olympics.

Anatoly Evtushenko, the national handball coach, called on the IOC to take a "positive step in order to save the Olympic movement" - in other

Circle to play Sortland, the Norwegian champions, also tomor-row. They know little about the

Norwegians, who at least have the

advantage of having videoed one of Hillingdon's league matches. Hil-

lingdon warmed up with two easy 3-0 leage victories last weekend.

O leage victories last weekend.

The two English clubs are combining forces for the return legs, to be held at the American School,

St John's Wood, on November 11.
Scottish teams cannot afford to play in the Eurpean competitions,

but MIM did have a successful tour of the Netherlands, winning six of

of the Netherlands, winning six of seven matches. They returned in time to resume battle in the Royal Bank League defeating KA's 3-0. Dundee Kirkton, despite losing their

first match of the season, remain

Middlesex (both were unbeaten) at

the end of their round-robin tournament with Cheshire and

Surrey at Canterbury play Avon at

Yate on Sunday. Avon, who were also successful last week, beating Hertfordshire 1-0, have three

Bezer, Alison Gilkes and Caroline

ocock. At St John's School, Mari-

borough, today the west junior tournament starts at 9.30; the west

**VOLLEYBALL** 

# Rodd makes return

No British team have ever strongest women's side in England, reached the second round of a travel to an island inside the Arctic European competition, but two of Circle to play Sortland, the England's leading sides set out this Norwegian champions, also tomorweekend with high hopes that they

Capital City Spikers travel to Luxembourg and Hillington to Norway for their matches in the European Cup first round. Spikers, men's league and cup winners last season, have not been in the same all-conquering form this season, but they did record their first 3-0 victory of the season last weekend when they beat Maschester in the national cup competition.

Injuries have not beloed, and now influenza threatens their camp, but their setting problem will be eased by the return of their first choice. Steve Rodd. The match, against Bonnevoie, is tomorrow.

Hillingdon, for some seasons the

HOCKEY

Berkshire call on retired player

By Joyce Whitehead

weekend Loughborough drew 1-1 with Nottinghamshire.

The home counties indoor

championship will take place in Edinburgh on December 15 and 16 and this weekend Wales are training at the Western Leisure Centre,

Cardiff, where they will be coached by Howard Williams (Cardiff HC). Their squad include one outdoor international, Chris Thomas (Swan-

Kent, who last week tied with

Steve Davis, the world champion and No I seed, faces a possible quater-final meeting with Ray Reardon in the Dulux British open championship, the draw for which was announced in London yesterday. This new event replaces the Yamahu international nonament from Feb-mars 17 to Meeth 3 next were before the Soviet decision to boycott the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Sovietski Sport, which boasts a
daily readership of 20 million, said The new sponsors, ICI, are offering the biggest prize so far in smooker, 250,000 to the winner, and record total prize money of £250,000 for the maximum break of 147 accomplished during the last-16 stage of the tournament. The original entry of 96 professionals will be reduced to 32 in early rounds at Stockport. Bristol. Chesterfield

it was "unhappy" about the selection of Seoul. "The lessons of Los Angeles should be followed up. What happened in the Californian capital should be a warning and should not be repeated."

Invan Yaryguin, chief coach of

the soviet freestyle wrestling team, was quoted as saying. "If it is not too late, the question (of the Seoul olympics should be reassessed Izvestia said: "After what hap-pened in Los Angeles, the IOC

words, to look for a new host city.

stage but there are some interesting early matches in this quarter. In the second round Alex Higgins could meet Neal Foulds, who defeated him in the qualifying rounds of the Rothmans Grand Prix tournament at Bristol. The remaining quarter-final could be between Tony Knowles and Jimmy White.

# Women hit new peak

JUDO

By Philip Nicksan

The most experienced women's judo team ever assembled by Britain for a world championship has been selected for the third such event in selected for the third such event in Vienna on November 10 to 11. With two world champions in the bantamweight Karen Briggs (Hull) and the featherweight Loretta Doyle (London), and a European champion in Diane Bell (Newcastle), as well as two European brouze medallists, the seven-woman team could be revented to metally the the three medals. expected to match the three medals two gold and one bronze – they won at the last world event two years ago in Paris.

But the team manager, Roy Inman, warned against "excessive optimism", particularly in view of the fact that Miss Doyle has barely recovered from a shoulder injury

Gilian Kinnealley, general secretary of the British Judo Association, said yesterday that the International Judo Federation were International Judo Federation were continuing discussions with the International Olympic Committee about the entry of women's Jude into the 1988 Olympics. One possibility was a reduced involvement in Seoul. TEAR: Bautsenweight (satier 48kg): K Briggs (htdl). Feather (u 52kg) D Bel (Newcesie). Light-saiddie (u 61kg): A Righes (Northern Home Counties). Bildele (u 58kg): D hetherwood (Newcesie). Lights-beury in 72kg): T Hayden (London). Heavy (Over 72kg): S Bradshew (London).

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November 9 to 12. They have also

decided to bring the Indian Test team home from their current visit to

Pakistan, which means that the third Test at Karachi, due to start on

The Indian officials, understand-

# Zola the person puts an end to the international run of Zola the athlete

Zola Budd, the South Arican running prodigy who took out British citizienship in order to compete in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, yesterday ended months of suspenses by announcing that she is to quit international athletics and stay in South Africa.

Miss Budd did not emerge from the seclusion of the Stellenbosch wine estate where she is staying as the guest of Jannie Momberg, a senior official of the South African Amateur Athletics Union, but issued a handwritten statement through

Die Volksblad, the Afrikaans Miss Budd: staying afternoon paper in Bloemfontein, her home town in the Orange Free State.

If read: "For a few reasons I have decided to stay in South Africa and it is mainly because I enjoy my athletics here much more it was always for me important to enjoy my athletics and I hope in the coming years to mean something for South African athletics. The experience in Britian was instructive but I choose rather to stay in South Africa."

The paper also carried a short statement from Pieter Labusher and love her".

Mr Momberg said he be-lieved there wa a 50-50 chance that Miss Budd would run in a 3.000 metre race in Stellenbosch on November 10. If she does, she will, as a British citizen, automatically be disqualified from competing internationally - at least until such time as South Africa is readmitted to

Mail has consigned one of the greatest young athletes of this generation to the briefest international career. Yesterday Zola Buddi asked the International

sthiedies world to stope she wanted to get off for a fature of voluntary domestic isolation and a return to

One day after the expiry of her contract with the Daily Mail, Miss Budd, used and abused, has forfeited

Budd, thed and abused, has forfeited her British citizenship and an ongoing athletics income of at least: \$250,000 in order to regain bringstifty and peace of mind. All the countvance of her reshed British passport, the manipulation of her Olympic participation under a flag of convenience, all the housands of spurious words in the Mail were exposed last night by Miss Rudd's.

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1988 she might have become over three or four years a geanine British competitor, with a background of integrated participation and resi-dence which would not have inflamed the anti-apartheid pro-testers and those who rightly claim she was assisted in bypassing the proper immigration procedures.

proper inmigration procedures.
But 1988 would not have been a

news story. Now she has paid a cruel price for the impetuosity of those who did the deal, including her

father.
It is the existence of a major

problem with her father, with whom she now seldom communicates, and his break-up with her mother, which

helped precipitate her agonized

**BASKETBALL** 

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Mr Momberg said that, problems, though a factor, judged "clinically", Miss Budd influenced her decision to stay had made "a remendous in South Africa much less than mistake"; but no athlete could the emotional and political perform well when he or she pressures she came under in was unhappy. "She had the Britain and after the disastrous option to run against the Mary Decker episode in Los world's best, or run against the Angeles, and that she did not

in a South African race, she will • Sam Ramsamy, the chair-

The reactions from other pics (AFP report).

outh African sports people, Mr Ramsamy sald in Harare, South African sports people, who nearly all supported Miss the capital of Zimbabwe, that he Budd's original decision to go to was not surprised at Miss

Sports

Commentary

David Miller

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decision. She speaks every day with her partially crippled mother in Bloenfontein, with whom she eajoys an intimacy and affection which would never he replaced by the Mail's grindingly hollow and almost daily assertions of instant affinity with the Home Counties.

African sport. It mars our reputation in Britain and gives the impression that South Africans are conning people in order to compete inter-nationally. Once she competed for Britain, she was honourbound to carry on."

The president of the Orange Free State Cricket Union, Ewie Cronje, said Miss Budd's decision was a setback for everone who had striven to improve South Africa's sporting image abroad. "It is a slight to the people who befriended her, welcomed her and made it possible for her to take part in this year's Olympic Games", he

said.
The general impression here is that Miss Budd's family clock at home, and she opted have the maturity to cope with for the latter. What she now needs is understanding." have the maturity to cope with them. She would have done better, it is felt, to have waited a As long as Miss Budd retains couple of years and gone to British citizenship, and up to Britain in good time for the the moment that she takes part 1988 Olympics.

chagne, Miss Budd's coach. He remain eligible for international man of the South African non-said he was compelled to competition. There must there associate himself with her fore be a slim chance that she called to the International decision. "Zola the athlete," he said, would have done better to said, would have done better to competition. said would have done better to change her mind. But her issue a severe reprimand to the have returned to the international arena but "Zola the person" did right "to stay among her people and friends who care for passport.

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Britain, were generally harsh Budd's decision. "We knew she yesterday. "She's an absolute would be dishonest. She refused fool", Sonja Laxton, a leading to condemn apartheid. She used marathon runner, said. "A the British passport as a flag of person who chucks up everthing convenience. She committed an like that has no guts."

The Transvaal cricket captain, Clive Rice, said: "This is ment."

international fraud with the help of the British Government."

> spring through the revolving doors of the Home Office within 10 days through the revolving doors

now rightly questioned in severe terms by Denis Howell, the Shadow Minister for Sport, who claims that

the Government have been abused in

a shameful manner – was never in the best interests of an exeption but inexperienced young athlete.

Jamie Momberg, vice-president of the South African Amateur

Athletic Union, told me last night:

"Zola's decision is final, irrevocable.

don't agree with it as an athlete. one of her calibre should be in

and story.

Those around her should have

looked beyond the Olympic Games of 1984. The earliest she should have planned to compete for Britain

Charles Nieuwouldt, the Presi

WBC rules.

Medical safety, Suleiman said, was uppermost in WBC minds, and A case for nipping in the bud

> The WBC, after their recent conference, in Montreal have already made several new safety rules. From now on, no boxer with retinal problems will be rated by the WBC. They have also funded research by the University of California at Los Angeles who have already come up with a better system of brain examination than the present scans. UCLA are also researching as to whether shorter contests with lighter gloves or longer bouts with heavier gear, including head guards, are more dangerous. Someone on her cannot snown be in the international limelight. But as a human being she is right. Two months ago I tried to dissuade her but she was never happy in Britain and I don't think she should ever Mr Suleiman said that the

university had already discovered that the present mouthpieces could be dangerous and produce shock to the brain and lead to fractures of the gw. A new gunshield is being developed. According to Mr Suleiman, if the boxer is not put first, boxing will not survive more

## Meeting the bills and Bruno

Frank Bruno's opponent at the Albert Hall, London, next Tuesday

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"I know that was a bit late to start" he said, "but my wife said It's about time you got paid for fighting. Until then I had played a lot of semi-pro American football." At 6 feet I inch and just under 15 stones

from my last fight and was recently offered only \$1,700 to meet the world-ranked Renaldo Saipes." he said. "If can beat Bruno then that should earn me at least one decent pay day. I am not a hungry fighter but I want to come out of the sport with something to show for my

Dennis Mancini, the promoter, said: "If these other two shows both go ahead and are televized, then our

FOOTBALL

JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY: Profit nery round: Mysons v Deviabury (Hull RFC).

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mcreazing disruption to the acceptable to the start in Delhi on November 22. It would not be acceptable to England to go into the first Test without a longer period of match play to get used to Indian light and conditions. The Indian Cricket Board, without first informing Tony Brown, the England manager, have already cancelled England's first two matches next week, at Jaipur from November 5 to 7 and at Jamen from

Nobody has yet been able to ascertain whether England would be able to practice during the official period of mourning. They might be able to after Mrs Gandhi's funeral, but the increasing civil mirest which the army has now been called out to deal with in most areas - has raised doubts whether they should ably, took these decisions to conform with the 13 days of official mourning stay in India. Mr Brown and David

The troubles have also caused

One possibility which has been put forward is that England could move on to Sri Lanka - currently preparing for a short visit next week by New Zealand - or Bangladesh for some cricket antil the Indian sination becomes more settled. Mr Brown and Douald Carr, the Test and County Cricket Board secretary, will discuss this today if they can

England would stil go to Australia

RUGBY UNION: AUSTRALIANS PREPARE FOR ENGLAND CLASH

Alan Jones, the Australian coach, preparing his team at the Lensbury club yesterday for tomorrow's match against

England at Twickenham. They trained for 100 minutes, ending in darkness. There were no injury problems, and they

train again this morning

m early February, as achedoled, wen if they have to return home first. England's Indian cour is insured and I understand that the from the tour guarantee will not be affected if it is not feasible to stay in

#### County critics

A new pressure group yesterday simed that Yorkshire's cricket committee were "particularly lack-ing in cricket expertise." Three of the six members of the group were formerly on the Yorkshire committee and their leader is David committee and their leader is David Brook, chairman of a firm who spousor the club. They say they do not intend to call a special general meeting "unless as a last resort". but will oppose the chairman, Reg Kirk, and possibly the Merch in the next any possibly to Merch in the next any possibly to Merch in the next any possibly to Merch in the next any possibly the Merch in the next and possibly the Merch in the next and possibly the Merch in the next and possibly the next and poss tee elections in March.

#### BOXING

It is becoming increasing likely that England's nour of India will be called off and that the team will return home as soon as possible. With most of Delhi subject to a "shoot on sight" cariew after dusk, following a night and day of worsessing violence, arson and looting, the repercussions of Mrs Gandhi's assassination make a onick return to normal conditions

The cricketers have so far been in

uo danger. They have not been allowed to leave their hotel in the south-western suburbs, the so-called

"diplomatic belt", which has been spared the worst of the anti-Sikh violence and the hurning of recommendations.

violence and the burning of property and vehicles which has gone on

Only the dozen or more palls of smoke rising into the air two to five miles away – and visible in daylight

# Hagler told to put safety first

By Srikumar Sen

Boxing Correspon Marvin Hagler, who was stripped of his middleweight title by the World Boxing Council (WBC) for contracting to box 15 rounds in his recent defence against Mustapha Hamsho of Syria, can have his crown back if he appeals to the council and promises to abide by the rules, Jose Suleiman, the president of the WBC, said vesternlay in London. yesterday in London.

In these days when boxing is under attack from the British Medical Association and American Medical Association it made no sense, Suleiman said, for Hagier to disregard the 12-round championship distance which was brought in for the safety of the boxer. Rules that were concerned with the boxer's health were much more important than Hagler, Mr Suleiman said. He believed that Hagler needed the WBC because his proposed highly lucrative title bout with Thomas Hearns with Thomas Hearns was in jeopardy. Hearns had told Hagler that he would only box him under

he invited the BMA and the AMA "to join our efforts in medical safety. We are ready to cooperate, but if they want a war then we shall have a wa

is a plumber who studies germs at college in his spare time. Jeff Jordan, aged 30, a heavyweight from Columbus, Ohio, flew into London at 5.00 yesterday morning and confidently announced that he could beat both jet lag and Bruno.

Jordan, whose wife Rachel is expecting their fifth child later this month, has a professional record of 16 wins (11 inside the distance) in 18 contests. He did not have his first contest as an amateur until he was

Jordan is no giant and is not ranked by either the WBA or WBC.

His ambitions are strictly limited to meeting the bills. "I got \$3,840

become an osteopath to add to the plumbing skills he acquired while working with his father.

#### Mancini joins in promoters' row

has joined the row about boxing dates in London in the first week in December. The Mike Barrett/ in December. The Mike Barrett/
Mickey Duff partnership and Frank
Warren have scheduled tournaments for December 5, at the Albert
Hall and Alexandra Pavilion
respectively. Both have television
coverage, but Barrett had yet to
receive board approval.

Mancini, who has a show
arranged for the Elephant and Castle
Recreation Centre on December 3,
said: "If these other two shows both

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small-hall promotion will suffer." He plans to protest to the Board

First division
Manchester United v Arsenal (7.15)
FOCTEALL COMBINATION: Tot
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# Pontypool may wrap Rugby find success on Italian tour

Schools rugby by Michael Stevenson

Among schools celebrating half being King William's College, Isle term, Rugby and Pocklington both beaded south, the former to Italy, where they won two matches and lost one against big fast opposition. The tour followed Rugby's 6-9 Kirkham GS, Sedbergh and RGS defeat by Stowe in a same of Loncester. defeat by Stowe in a game of penalties, which both captains watched from the touchline.

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In Italy, Rugby encountered ambitious handling and a relative lack of sophisticated skill at forward. The first match, against forward. The first match, against breacia under-19, was won 10-9, and was followed by the 19-16 defeat of the powerful Lombardy under-19 team, which included three of the national under-19 squad. Rugby lost the final match against Milan-under 19, 4-6, but the tour as a whole was a success. Pocklington will have been

equally gratified by their results: they registerd wins over St Lawrence, Ramsgate, 16-4 and Lawrence, Ramsgate, 16-4 and Sevenoaks 15-0. Thanks to a forceful and efficient showing from their pack on both occasions, the Pocklington backs had their moments, with the left wing, Jackson, scoring two tries in the first Jackson, scoring two tries in the first match and one in the second.

Perhaps the darkest horses in schools' rugby this winter are Rossall. I wrote recently of their pessimism at the outset and an enviable record of four wins from four matches. The sequence has been stretched to played eight non-

been stretched to played eight, won eight, their most recent victims

**GOLF** 

Loncaster.

King William's had earlier visited Blackpool, where they were defeated 7-6 by Arnold School, but met more 7-6 by Armold School, but met more uncompromising treatment from King's, Worcester, who have won all their nine matches to date; they beat King William's 34-0 and Douglas HS 54-6 during their visit to the Isle of Man. Epsom, unbeaten against other schools, lost 10-13 to Taunton RC

Colts during a short tour of the West country before beating Wellington

#### Fidler forced to leave the force

The ankle injuries which forced John Fidler, the Gioucester and England lock forward, to quit rughy earlier this year have also wrecked his career as a policeman. Fidler, aged 36, is to be discharged from the police force on medical grounds inter this month following doctors' reports on his ankles.
"I knew my rigby days were over, but to have to leave the force after

18 years is a blow," said Fidler, who played 450 matches for Gloucester

#### FOR THE RECORD

it up by Christmas

Welsh rugby by Gerald Davies

Cardiff, Neath and Pontypool brooding seriousness of much of were the foremost clubs in Wales last year, with Cardiff winning the a Corinthaian, has taken himself off the play cricket — which he enjoys and is good at — in the sunshine of strong, running away with the championship and just about everything else that was going. All three are the leading lights of the game in Wales again this season, and the match between Neath and because the control of the play cricket — which he enjoys are is good at — in the sunshine of the Caribbean.

Brian Thomas, the former Welsh lock who is now a senior industrual executive, has brought his management—by-objectives technique to bear on the Neath club. They are on

game in Wales again this season, and the match between Neath and Postypool at the Gnoll tomorrow target in their three-year plan to restore their fortunes on the field.

To show that last wear and the season's outcome.

outcome.

Pontypool are still unbeaten.
Neath, although they have lost two matches, against Newport and Swansea, have yet to lose at home.
Whereas Neath can say they beat Cardiff, Pontypool could only manage a fortuitous draw. If Eddie Butler's team overcome Neath it is

impossible to imagine who else are likely to stop Pontypool's seemingly inexorable progress to the championship for the second year. They the long winter months seem could settle the title before shorter.

letters and threats of calling

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Poland 3-1; Denmark it Italy 3-2; Soviet Union
bt Bouth Korea 3-0; Seveden bt Romente 3-0;
Netherlands bt Haby II 3-2. Women Brat round:
Italy bt Luxismbourg 3-0; Belgium bt Haby II 3-0.
Second round: Sowiet Union bt Italy 3-0. **BOWLS** 

PRESTOR: UK Indexes Chemplonehips, Second round: J Baiser (tra) bt N Burnows (Croum Green) 7-1, 6-7, 7-2; R Evanc (Wales) bt S Spic (five) 7-3, 7-4. T Suffren (Wales) bt G Adrain (Scot) 7-3, 3-7, 7-4. Counter-finals: B Duncan (Prestor) bt S Roes (Wales), 7-4, 7-3, 5-7, 5-7, 7-3; D Bryant (Brg) bt J Steele (Scot), 7-4, 7-8;

MOTOR PALLYING
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SQUASH RACKETS STATURANT TRALLIE IS
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Brafton SC 2; Wensteed SC 2, Lambion SC 3;
Wimbledon SC 1, North Middx SC 4.

SPEEDWAY BRITISH LEAGUE: Kings Lynn 57, Helfex 21. POCLE: Let Wighlman Memorial Meeting: 1, 8 Beer (Poole); 2, F Thomsen (Poole); 8, N Middlediush (Poole); 4, B Petersen (Swindars). BOXING

BOXING

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Rocter (Eng) bt G Gayla (Carn), pts; Light welfer:
D Lambert (Carn) bt J Smith (Eng) pts; Ryr; S
Seaupre (Carn) bt D Paul (Carn), pts; Bendare:
S Musphy (Eng) bt D Paul (Carn), str; Welfer: W
Gordon (Carn) bt M Flynn (Eng), bo 1st;
Lightmidder R Comnor (Eng) bt R Thompson
(Carn), etc. Middler B Schulmatcher (Eng) bt R
Dulf (Carl), 1st; Light-heavy: A Wilson (Eng) bt
K Johnson (Carn), 1st; Heavy: W Parsona (Carn)
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(Carn) bt R Welfs (Brig), to Srd.
Mattor require: England 6, Canada 6.

## **Torrance** travels beautifully

From Mitchell Platts Quinta do Lago

Sam Torrance, the golfer whose motto is "Have clubs - must travel", shook off the effects of a 34-hour journey from Japan to put together a first round of 68 in the Torrance, seeking to win the title for a record third successive time, lost the opportunity of sharing the lead with Manuel Montes, of Spain, when he drooped a shot at his resulting to hole.

However, it was an encouraging start in his attempt to confirm second place in the Order of Merit since Howard Clark, his only rival for that position, struggled on the demanding 7,136-yard course and finished with a 75.

Torrance had more to cope with than jet lag. His wife, Elizabeth, was a victim of food poisoning and, after retiring early to keep her company, he was awake by four in the

morning. So when he eventually began his round, after filling in several hours by reading, there were ominous signs that it might all go wrong as he three-putted the first. But Torrance

emphasized his resilience with two birdies in the next four holes, turning in 35, and went on to collect another four in the space of five holes on his inward nine.

Mootes, 34, from Madrid. gathered seven biries to move ahead, although a bigger threat to Torrance is likely to come from the group of five on 69, who are Mark James, Michael King, Des Smyth, Craig Defoy and the Spaniard, José Rivero.

Leading first round scenes (GB unless status); 67: M Montes (RD); 58: S Torrance; 68: J Rivero (SD), C Defoy, M James, D Smyth fire), M King; 70: R Chupman, A Johnstone (Zint); 71: R Adams, M Taple (P), P Herrison, P Way, K Sables, M Harreon, P Townsen, 72: M Mackensel, C Tucker, P Kont, K Waters, G Logan, G Selberg (Swe), R Lee, C Mason, R Drummond, D J Passell, J Morgan, A Gerrido (SD), B Bergin, G Ralph, J O'Leary (Iro), Eoria Tropby (Iros) Scened, 210; D Petrotty 69, 67, 74; 212; M King, 72, 71, 65; A Johnstone (Zint) 73, 63, 70.



#### Poxon heavily fined for breaking rule

From Mitchell Platts

for a "serious breach" of the rules during the second round of the Scandinavian Open in Stockholm last July. The 29-year-old former Walker Cmp player, who is planning an appeal, said: "I think it unwise to make any immediate comment on the matter."

Poxon's playing partners in the Scandinavion Open, Eddie Polland and Jerry Anderson, reported the breach of rule 20 (7B), concerning the marking and replacing of a ball.

But the matter was not discussed until the PGA Emupean Tour committee met in Portugal or Wednesday evening. Polland, who did not sign Poxon's card, said: "The affair has affected me and it is share that it said." a shame that it took so long to be officially discussed."

George O'Grady, a tournament director. commented: "The com-mittee took a very serious view of the breach of this role and it is the heaviest fine that I can recall involving this rule."

# November 1

# is too much

By Nicholas Harling John Johnson, the outstanding player in the National League last season, has been put on the transfer list by Sperings Solent Stars. The

league champions refused Johnson's request to pay his tax and told him he could so if the right offer came

along.

Harry Smith, Solent's chairman, said: "He's already getting paid twice as mitch as anyone else and we didn't see why we should pay his tax for him." Johnson, an England international guard, is one of those players smithing from the anomalies of the system whereby players from overseas (he attended the University of Michigan) are no longer exempt from the demands of the inland Revenue.

Inland Revenue.

Johnson, who, like his Solent colleagum: Tony Watson and Mike Griffiths, was controversially overlooked by the England coach, Bill Beswick, when he selected his squad for the Stribooming World Championship wante with Czechoslovakia, is etheratily out of action with an anklet damy. Watson, who is locing an injectation on a knee, also missed with the Anglo-Scottish. missed wannesday's defeat at Worthing at the Anglo-Scottish Cup, the first game Solent have lost to another trailish club this season. Their professions were exacerbated when Skeod sprained an ankie and Callandrillo their American guard, was distributed along with Cunning was distributed to the control of ham of the come team after they had exchange blows.

With so many players out of action, Soler can ill afford losing Callandrillo a suspension, particularly with the tough Kelloge's Cup the coming p at Warrington on

Worthing whose future is threatened by financial crisis, have decided to dealine for success two weeks until after November 14, when they play after November 14, when they play concesses are come in the Kellogg's Cup quarter.



Alderman's Test recall Sydney (Reuter) – Australia have bases for gymnastics in Britain, has included five fast bowlers and been granted a three month reprieve omitted a specialist spinner in their from closure. The Centre was due to cricket team to meet West Indies in be shut down next month by the the first Test match starting in Perth

London Borough of Hillingdon on economy grounds.

Alderman is selected for the first time since he injured a shoulder tackling a spectator during a pitch invasion in the first Test against England two years ago. He joins Lawson, Hogg, Rackemann and Maguire in he attack. The opening batsman, Dyson, a also recalled.

TEAME (from K Hughes (capture), A Border, T Alderman, J Dyson, R Hogg, G Lawson, J Maguire, W Philips, C Rackemann, K Wassels, G Wood, G Yakop.

CYMNIASTICS: South Ruislin London Borough of Hillingdon on economy grounds.

BOWLS: Brian Duncan, the only crown green player left in the United Kingdom singles championship at Preston, continued his run of success when he reached tomorrow's semi-final round with a 3-2 win over Stephen Rees (Wales).

MOTOR RALLYING: Stig Blomquist (Sweden), driving an Audi Quattro, won the first stage of the United Kingdom singles championship at Preston, continued his run of success when he reached tomorrow's semi-final round with a 3-2 win over Stephen Rees (Wales). Alderman, J. Oyson, R. Hogg, G. Lawson, J. Maguira, W. Philippa, C. Rackemenn, K. Wessels, G. Wood, G. Yallop.

GYMONASTICS: South Ruislip Ivory Coast rally, the penultimate round of the world championship.

RUGBY LEAGUE

#### Charity game will begin on Isle of Man

By Keith Macklin The Isle of Man will next year stage the Rugby League equivalent of the FA Charity Shield. A party of League officials went to Douglas yesterday to negotiate with Manx businessmen and tourist board officials who plan to stage a 13-aside game as part of the "year of sport" on the island in 1985. The match, between the League champions and the Challenge Cup champions and the Chanenge Cup winners, will take place in Douglas during the August Bank Holiday weekend. A trophy will be awarded and profits will be given to charity.

David Howes, the League's public relations officer, said the control of the public relations officer, said the control of the public relations of the public relations. original plan had been to stage a Rugby League weekend of exhi-bition games, but the extra competitive edge and the quality of the teams involved under the new scheme would attract a big crowd both from among the local population and holidaymakers. Brynmor Williams, a former British Lions and Wales scrum half, has retired after failing to overcome a long-standing back injury. Williams, who also played Rugby League for Cardiff City and Wales, has been dogged by injury.

#### BADMINTON **England search** for success

and successor By Richard Eaton

the young pair who have had mixed success from many opportunities, success from many opportunities, were too tense to do themselves justice in a straight-games defeat to Lee Deuk Choon and Lee Taek Ki. Last night at Darlington they were being given one more chance.

Another young prospect, Sarah Halsall, a 17-year-old from Lancashire who became the youngest player ever to gain direct entry to the All-England championships two years ago, was making her England years ago, was making her England debut in the second women's singles, as the home country sought to pull back the deficit in the four-

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The search for a successor to Mike Tredgett, England's most capped player, acquired greater urgency following the 4-3 defeat to South Korea at Mansfield on Wednesday night.

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to pull back the deficit in the four-match series sponsored by FKC.
RESULTS: (England names first): 5 Barkieley bt Sung Han Kook, 15-9, 15-9; H Trobs lest to Hwang Hae Yung, 8-11, 7-11; M Dew/B Gilles bt Park Joo Bong/Un J Kim, 18-9, 15-4; S Butler, bt Chol Syung Hak, 15-4, 18-13; D Tallor/C Dobson lost to Lee Dask Choos/Lee Talk it, 7-15, 13-15; Troke/G Clark lost to Km/Yoo Sang Hee, 8-13, 8-15; Dew/Backsley lost to Park/Van Moon Son, 8-15, 15-8, 12-15. Match result England 3, S Korea 4.

# could settle the title before Christmas. Cardiff, if their public admissions are anything to go by, are less interested in this than concentrating their efforts on the cup competition which starts on November 17. Losing to Cambridge a fortnight ago, and Newbridge on Wednesday evening, lends support to their view. And for the next couple of weeks they will have to do without Gareth Davies. With a five dispressard for the (hooker) and Huw Richards (lock). Davies. With a fine disregard for the (hooker) and Huw Richards (lock).

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34, 74; R Leaters (Switz), 77, 76, 78.

LANGLEY PARK: Aer Lingus Schools Qualifying Competition: 1, Purisy High School 239; 2, Trinity School (Croydon), 255; 3, Caterians School, 200. Best Individual: Dean Marming (Purisy Boys HS), 72. Marning (Puriny Boys HS), 72.
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Frates 82, Braningham 80; Belton 88, Telford
Turtos 101; Doncaster 101, Tyneside 88;
Worthing Bears 73; Solent Stare 63.

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RACING: TRAINER PLANS CAMPAIGN IN NOVICE COMPANY FOR BRILLIANT IRISH MARE AFTER NAVAN TRIUMPH

# Great Light in fine fettle for steeplechasing debut

Today's charity meeting at for his first race of the season at Sandown Park, which is in aid of the Newbury last Friday, and by all novelty race, the Formula One Constructors Association Private Sweepstakes (12.50). The riders include Richard Meade and Jimmy Hill from the worlds of three-day eventing and football respectively. My idea of the likely victor is Henry

Ponsonby, who rides one of his own horses, Oregon Trail. norses, Oregon Trail.

Later in the day, Ponsonby may see his white and red racing silks carried successfully by Kevin Mooney on Admiral's Ruler in the Wates Built Homes Handicap Hurdle (3.30). My selection, who will strip fitter as a result of his first race of the season at Chepstow last month, won the Past and Present Hurdle over today's course and distance in March.

He later ran an even better race at Aintree when he finished third to Afzal in the Liverpool Hurdle and has a sound chance at today's

weights.
The Webster's Yorkshire Bitter The Webster's Yorkshire Biller Novices' Chase (2.0) has attracted three interesting recruits to steeple-chasing. Echo Sounder, who has an abundance of good jumping blood in his veins: Great Light, and Townley Stone, who finished third in the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices' Hurdie earlier this year after doing well in lesser events. In this instance, I just prefer Great Light from the in-form yard of John Jenkins. Also a good hurdler on his day - he won the L'Oreal-Hurdle at Newbury besides finish-ing second in the Imperial Cup at

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for his first race of the season at

Dyslexia Foundation, begins with a accounts he jumps the bigger obstacles well in schooling.
There is also good jump racing at
Devon and Exeter and Wetherby.
The reappearances of Lucky Vane and Buckbe are the highlights at the West Country meeting.

Locky Vane, who finished fourth

in this year's Grand National after winning the Eider Steeplechase at Newcastle, will relish the distance of the John Tilling Trophy (2.0).

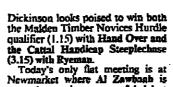
Buckbe, who won four in a row

over hurdles last season before being brought down in the Schwepps Gold Trophy, begins her steeplechasing career in the Woolea Sheepskin Products Novices Chase

held by David Elsworth, her trainer, that he backed Buckbe to win a Cheltenham Gold Cup before she had ever set foot upon a racecourse. She won her first race last season, proving that she comes to hand easily, and it will be disappointing if she fails this afternoon.

Bucko, another successful hurdler

last season, has always looked a steeplechaser in the making and has his first race over the bigger obstacles in the Clifford Novices Steeplechase at Wetherby (2.45). Having watched him win the Philip Cornes Saddle of Gold Final at Newbury last spring. I made up my mind there and then to follow Bucko just as soon as his shrewed trainer, Jimmy Fitzgerald, decided to put him over fences. This then is



napped to make a successful debut in the Red Lodge Maiden Stakes (3.50). But for a setback in training,

this beautifully-bred American colt would have run before now.

Bought for \$2,700,000 as a yearling in the United States, Al Zawbash is by Mr Prospector out of the prospector o a mare who is closely related to Storm Bird. Harry Thomson Jones, his

trainer, has given him plenty of time to recover from his setback and his

patience is likely to be rewarded at the first time of asking.

Caribbean Song will be fancied to win the Potter Trophy (2.15) following the good run behind Sudden Impact at the last meeting but I just prefer La Tuerta who won her first race at Bath before finding the opposition too tough in the Cornwalis Stakes at Ascot.

The Cesarewitch winner, Tom Shara, reappears in the Marathon Handicap (2.50) in which he will again encounter Popus's Joy, who finished fourth behind him at Newmarket.

The other jockeys in today's race are unlikely to let Steve Dawson give them the slip the way he did so successfully in the Cesarewitch. Nevertheless, Tom Sharp, may well be capable of winning again. He meets Popsi's Joy on 8lb better terms even though he has a 3lb penalty.

Mpani. 3.50 Al Zawbaak (nap)



Sweet sixteenth: Tony Ives shows his delight after Provideo's record-equalling win at Redcar yesterday

# Provideo seals US trip

Provideo shares The Bard's 99-year-old record of 16 juvenile victories after his scintillating win in resterday's Dinsdule Spa Stakes at Redcar. The 2,250 guineas bargain made all the running to beat Duffer's Dancer by seven lengths and he is not finished yet.

He now goes to the United States to run in the Buckpassers Stakes at Hollywood Park tomorrow week.
"If you don't rouse him he will take his own time to come in," Tony lves, who has partnered the colt to

Newmarket selections

By Mandarin 1.15 Verdance. 1.45 There There, 2.15 La Tuerta, 2.50 Tom Sharp, 3.20

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.15 Little Deep Water. 1.45 There There. 2.15 Caribbean Song. 2.50 Jerry Can. 3.20 Mpani. 3.50 Al Zawbaah.

3.20 DUCHESS MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-y-o: £2,575: 1m 2f) (11)

1983: Polestar 8-11 W Carson (15-8 tsv) J Dunlop 11 nan.

FORM: ALLECTA (8-5) \$1 2nd of 11 to Newsells Park (8-6) at Beverley (1or 44, £588, good to firm, Aug 30). BABACOOTE (8-1) 1/2 2nd, and REGGAE DANCER (8-11) further 39/4 away 5th of 14 to Libra's Hope (8-11) at Nothingham (1or 22, £1,071, good, oct 26). FRIOZIPA ASSET (8-1) 135/4 4th of 8 to Sessecoo (9-0) at Nothingham (1or 24, £1,255, hard, july 30). MPANII reverts to making company after starting temports for cross 3 Assect award. Bristone 10/4/£ 6th (8-1) to One Way.

Street (8-11) at Salesbury (71, 21,607, frm., June 28).
Select (8-11) at Salesbury (71, 21,607, frm., June 28).

PISILLYS., 19 CUTETS.

FORBLE HADIYA (9-0) shout 31 4th and CORNICHE (9-0) out of first 9 behind Bulnush (9-0) here (6f, 55.488, good, Oct 20, 26 ran). CRIMBOURNE (8-11) ran on when 61 3rd of 20 to Gay Capitain (6-0) at Newbury (6f, £3.570, heavy, Oct 25). R.TON MOOR (8-5) weakened over furlang out to finish last of 9 behind Real's Legoon here (7f, £11,580, good, Oct 19).

Selections HADIYA.

3.30 WATES BUILT HOMES HANDICAP HURDLE (22,691: 2m) (15)

1923: Evereti 9-11-11 S Shilston (5-4 (k-lev) F Walwyn 3 ran. ster Tercel, 100-30 Custriler, 4 Greenwoood Lad, 7 Middey Gun, 10 Churmny's Best, 1 ride, 18 Marchemeo.

410 20403-6 CHUMMY'S BEST (R Shaw) R Shaw 8-10-0 . 413 aGu040- MENBERSON (P Dulosse) P Dulosse 6-10-0

7-2 Bebaccofe, 4 Toscane, 10 Elide Brooks, Allecta, Ragge

2-2 ALLECTA (Ledy Beaverbrook) W Hern 8-11
333222 BABACCOTE (BF) (G Venium) H Cool 8-11
00 BCA (Byton Farmers Lot) M Tompkins 8-11
000004 DASH (S Wong) P Folicien 8-11
2-00000 ELICE BROOKS (R Popely) A Stewart 8-11
10 FROOKS (R Popely) A Stewart 8-11
10 FROOKS (R Popely) A Stewart 8-11
10 GREENSTEAD LADY (C Blackwell) J Winter 8-11

3.50 RED LODGE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: 22,929: 6f) (16)

Bill O'Gorman, Provideo's train-Bill O'Gorman, Provideo's trainer, said: "What can you say when a
house wins 16 races for you? He is
just marvellons. But there was some
panic when I got him home on
Monday as he appeared lame. I took
his shoes off all day on Tuesday and
he seemed all right on Wednesday
morning, so I let him take his
chance."

GOING: good to soft.

2m) (18 runners)

CHASE (£1,924: 2m) (7)

HURDLE (\$2,131: 2m 4f) (11)

GOING: good to soft

1f) (18 runners)

WETHERBY

1.15 MALDEN TIMBER NOVICES' HURDLE (£1,340:

2m) (18 runners)

1 131 HAND OVER (D) Mrs M Dickinson 5-11-10 J D Devies 7

3 0 BILLY TOBIN Miss Z Green 4-11-0 J Goulding 4

900-6 BRIGAN G Richards 6-11-0 J Goulding 4

5 0 CASTLE OFFICIAL (BF) J Fishson 6-11-0 C Printed 8

8 p00-6 CRULENER P Brookshaw 4-11-0 J S J O'Neil 9

9 GLEN LOCHAN N Crump 4-11-0 J C Hawdins 10

10 4 GREEN GORSE N Crump 4-11-0 P A Cheriton 11

11 p JUPITER PRINCE W A Stephenson 5-11-0 R Lamb KAMAL SIDDIOCH M J Lambert 4-11-0 P A Cheriton 12

12 KAMAL SIDDIOCH M J Supplement 4-11-0 S Charton 17

13 THE BUILDER Mrs G Reveloy 5-11-0 S Charton 17

15 SWIRL HOWE W A Stephenson 4-11-0 S Charton 17

18 DEROK TREASURE Mrs M Dickinson 5-10-9 R Earnshaw 18

20 G-CAMP KELPE B E Wilkinson 5-10-9 Mr G Harter 7

21 D-22 MAGGIES GRIL (BF) Denys Smith 5-10-9 P Tuck 24

22 G-23 MAGGIES GRIL (BF) Denys Smith 5-10-9 P Tuck 24

23 MAGGIES GRIL (BF) Denys Smith 5-10-9 R Cleary 1993: Straight Down 8-11-6 C Hawkins (11-2) N Crump 12 ran. 11-4 Hard Over, 100-30 Maggies GM, 4 Brox Tressure, 9-2 Mr 1995: Swind Chimes, 6 Brigar, 8 Swirl Howe, 12 Green Gores, 14 Steps.

.45 BOSTON SPA AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP

64. Victory, 7-2 Colourful Paddy, 5 Ansuro, 8 Sir Marcus, 10 Imoe's Son, 12 Tierense, 14 Dom Mancini.

HAMMERTON

3 00-01 EBORACUM (D) B Wilkinson 6-11-6 (7 ex) Mr G Harker 7 4 00-21 SCOTTISH DREAM (C.D.) G Richards 6-11-4
D Coalday 4

8 02-00 THORSELL ARCH R Gray 5-10-8 D Coalday 4
7 100-4 GOOSEY GANDER (D) GLOckerbe 5-10-8 J J O'Nelt
8 8310- JOE'S FANCY (D) P Liddle 8-10-1 GW Gray
10 1240 MOSSY CORES (D) W A Stephenson 5-10-0

12 1-300 SEASRICHT SMILE (C) L Parry 6-10-0 — P Tock 13 6p/8p- ATS PRINCE K Store 5-10-0 — M Hindley 4 4 40p0 - BRLLIOT Verdmen 7 - 1963: Repington 5-10-3 C Hewkins (13-8 fav) N Crump 8 ran.

3 Goosey Gender, 7-2 Mr Denetop, 4 Eboracum 6 Scottish Dream, 8 augh-A-Minute, 10 ATS Prince, 12 Mossy Cones, 14 others.

**DEVON & EXETER** 

1.0 GREY SQUIRREL NOVICES HURDLE (3-v-o: 2m

# Dawn Run produces a perfect exhibition

yesterday as Dawn Run, making her steeplechase debut, came to the final fence in the Nobber Chase with the opposition well beaten. It was mereley a case of getting over safely and the six-year-old, cleared this obstacle with the same finency that marked her jumping throughout.

After even money had been taken, she hardened to 5-4 on and from the start, Tony Mullins elected to dictate the pace. Going down the back straight, Buck House, who had finished fourth to Dawa Run in the

A Cheltenham-style roar erupted blundered and thereafter Dawn Rur had no serious challenger. Dark Ivy stayed on in the straight to take second place, 10 lengths behind Dawn Run; and the same distance in front of Buck House.

It was a startling effort, given Dawn Rum's lack of experience and the fact that she had not raced since June. Bookmakers were quick to react and shortened her odds to as low as 5-1 for next year's Gold Cup. However, once her trainer, Paddy Mullins, had got his breath back he ruled out the Gold Cup for the mare until 1986. Instead she will stay in Champion Hurdle, attempted to novice company this winter with harry her into making a mistake.

However, it was Buck House who Cheltenham in March.

#### Rapide Pied can end Boutin's run

Rapide Pied can end François Dreams To Reality, formerly with Boutin's recent monopoly of the Guy Harwood but now trained by Group 2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte this afternoon (Desmond Cameraum De Maisons-Laffitte (Group Stoneham writes).

Boutin has saddled the first past the post in this race for the last seven years. The first of those, Cosmopolita in 1977, was disquali-fied, but it is still a remarkable

Boutin relies today on Solstein, who opened his account in a maiden race over course and distance three weeks ago.

Criquette Head for Maktoum Al-Maktoum, has better form. She was gaining her second successive win when landing the Prix de l'Obélisque at Longchamp a month ago. Addenbrooke, the sole British

CRITERUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE (Group II: 2-y-cx 16,502 76 (11 rurners)
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114 Light Of Nestran 8-11 ... A Badel
411 Replate Pled 8-9 ... F Hand
414 New Peuce 8-8 ... P Brunder \_O Poire

Course specialists

NEWMARKET

2.45 CLIFFORD NOVICES' CHASE (£1.620: 3m

Wetherby selections by Mandarin
1.15 Hand Over. 1.45 Victory Prize. 2.15 Goosey
Gander. 2.45 Bucko. 3.15 Ryeman. 3.50 Amber
Rambler.

3.15 CATTAL HANDICAP CHASE (22,443: 2m 50yd)

3.50 HORNSHAW NOVICES' HURDLE (£548: 2m 4f)

11-4 Gold Hunter, 7-2 Conors Peak, 9-2 Dame Peggy, 5 Remedy, Cats Eyes, 8 Irish Corn, 12 others.

Devon selections

By Mandarin 1.0 Doubleton. 1.30 Bean Ranger. 2.0 Lucky Vane. 2.30 Gold Hunter. 3.0 Buckle. 3.30 Lille.

GODREVY SUNSET T Hallett 11-0 B Wing GOLD HUNTER R Hodges 11-0 S Earl REMEDY K Bishop 11-0 S Earl DARKE PEGGY J Okt 10-9 S Morshs DUSTY DORA (B) TA Keenor 10-8 George Krishsh Corn D Carey 10-9 A William SOME MOOR R Hodges 10-9 R Dennis SOME MOOR R Hodges 10-9 Sweet Solicitor 11-0 S Knight (5-4 tav) J S King 12 ran

000-C GENEROUS HEART R Woodhouse 4-1 402-4 JOHN NORTH W A Stephenson 4-10-7

by Michael Seely 2.15 Eboracam, 3.15 RYEMAN (nap).

# Why Mrs Green is in terror for the horse

It was, I believe, Timothy Lea, in his sentinal work, Confessions of a Window Cleaner, who remarked: "She's so wholesome, she makes the Ovaltine Girl look like Lucrezia Borgia." He was not writing about Lucinda Green (afe Prior-Palmer), but he might well have been The but he might well have been. The world's toughest journalists end up writing their Lucinda interviews like Barbara Cartland. In fact, to meet Lucinda is to become convinced that Barbara Cartland's world view is, in

Meeting her, however, is not a completely straightforward business. If don't normally do interviews mless I get paid", said the wholesome voice down the tele-phone. "Does that sound horrible?" Well, rather more businesslike than I had expected. Somehow you don't the top of the three-day eventing tree on charm alone, for all that the charm is there, quite genuine charm, and that by the bucketful. "All right then, I'll do it, if you promise to mention my sponsors." So let's hear it for SR Direct Mail.

"You can get to the top without sponsorship. In fact you've got to. But staying there . . . it costs £5,000 a year to keep a horse, and my husband David and I have between nine and 12." There they are

It is a tricky business, sponsor-ship. All the bills have to go to the British Equestrian Federation, who vet them and pass them on the the sponsors. There must be no

#### Thrusting thoughts of danger aside

340-1 AMBER RAMBLER (C) N Wharton 5-11-1 S Youlden 4
3231 KIBSBOY C H Boil 4-11-0 P Tuck
COURT CAVALIER D Yeomen 7-10-8 C Heavidins
DE BRIEFFN R Champion 5-10-8 J J O'Neil
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4-102 PROUD SAINT P Bowlby 5-10-8 M Bowlby 7
00004 WHAT B WHAT R Bowlby 5-10-8 M Bowlby 7 suggestion that you are being paid to ride. The riders are, on paper at least, pure-souled amateurs. It is the borses who are the professionals. And they don't even get paid for interviews.

Equestrian sports occupy an odd place in the British mind. The

townee can accept the idea that pusning success is reasonable, especially when it cames to the Olympic Games, but the notion that people can really care for horses, can really choose to live their lives

can really choose to live their lives around horses, is no more than a cheap joke, or, at best, the product of a disordered mind.

So when people like Lacinda start talking about being absolutely terrified for the horse, they get either sunits of incomprehension from the outsider, or the complete empathy of the genuinely horsey, who didn't need convincing anyway.

"The horse will fling itself off the edge of the world for you because he trusts you, because he trusts you. People think there must be some kind of force involved to make a horse do such a thing, but of course

horse do such a thing, but of course you can't do it like that. It is a matter of trust. That is why I get scared. I am terrified I am going to

The borror of getting up after a fall and the horse not following you . . it is always there at the back of your mind. But it must stay at the back. You have to thrust thoughts of danger to one side and challenge a

saw the course we were to jump in the Olympic Games this summer. Partly it is a matter of self-control – 'Dreary years' and

the horrors

your mind can say no, no, it's not possible, when your house can clear it, and perhaps you know it. A good course should scare the knickers off the rider – but be perfectly possible

the figer - Dat up persectly pussinger for the horse."

Lacinda, hands like silk and Bostick in her jods, is a prodigy who reached the top by winning Badminton at the age of 19 on a banminton at the age of 19 on a horse she would have sold if she had found anyone stupid enough to buy him. It seems that success has been uninterrupted ever since, but that is the way things always seem to the

the way things always seem to the onlooker.

She has known what she calls "dreary years", and expects a couple more as her best horses approach retirement and the up-and-comers are still up and coming. She has known the horrors, too, as when Be Fair had a tendon ping off his hock in a freak accident completing his charge round a cross-country course, or when Wide Awake dropped stone dead when doing a lap of honour dead when doing a lap of honour after winning Badminton.

Lucinda remains everyone's ideal of what English spectrowoman should be: a true-blue professional in what has become a truly professional game, and a true-blue amsteur at the same time.

amaneur at the same time.

But there will be a slight hiatus in riding activities over the next few mouths: Mrs Green is pregnant, and looking quite disgustingly radiant on it. The babe is due in April. And never feur, Lucinda aluss to be riding in compatition.

never fear, Lucinda alms to be riding in competition before the next seased is over.

And so, "for as long as I am lucky enough to have a sponsor", the theory is to crack oft in the profession. "You have to call it a profession these days. You just have to get stack in and work, work, work. But you must remember why you are doing it. When I am most scared, I remind myself why I am doing it. I say to myself, you are doing this for say to myself, you are doing it. I say to myself, you are doing this for fun."

Simon Barnes

Sandown -	- Great Light will be fitter	Aiso at	Wetherby,	Monica	penalty.	lves, who has partnered the colt to
GOING: g Draw: no: Tote: ( 1.15 SOH	Advantage Jouble 2.15, 3.20. Treble 1.45 AM HOUSE STAKES (2-y-o: LITTLE DEEP WATER (H Demetric SINKSER'S TRYST. (D) (STABLON ARNHALL (A STATION) M STATION BEACKCHAT (K ADGILA) G HERWO COURAGEOUS CHARGER (Shall CHARTER MARINER (B) (Mario HERRYS PLACE (I Freedman) & HERWORTAL DANCER (BF) (Mak LINTREPID LAD (BF) (A Bingley) J LANDON WINDOWS (Anthritists) MARINER'S LAD (LI Walpole) M	i, 2.50, 3.50. £3,750: 1ml, ou) H Cool 9-1 obammed) B HB 9 d 8-9 8-9 Racing Lnd D I Larvis 8-9 Larvis 8-9 Sidery) D Thom Jarvis 8-9 Sidery) D Thom Jarvis 8-9	(14 runners) is 8-11 S( A Ki A Ki S( S Harwood 5-9 N Brig 8-9 N Br	L Piggott 7 Zeuthen 11 nberley 12 A Murray 6 1 Eddery 13 A Clark 9 1 Melham 1 Reymond 3 Swinburn 8 4 Sexton 14 Thomas 2 7 Carson 10	1 241324 2 213231 6 0-14200 8 121212 9 913-451 10 2-06011 11 000020 12 104430 15-8 Tricks FORSE JERRY (Im 61, 25,064, Destroyer (S-3) SMARP (6-8) 5/ can). TOM SHAU beaten 77 ki n 44	OUT OF THE (\$1.00M (D Lowe) R Hollinshead 3-8-13
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5-2 verdence, 7-2 immortal Dancer, 4 Little E Stubble, 14 Bronze Hero, 16 Backchat, 20 others. Souther, is proceeding to postulated, at deposi-PORSE LITTLE DEEP WATER (8-8) best Resolvan (8-13) ½1 at Chepsiow (76, earlier (8-11) ½1 2nd to Gade By (8-11) at Yarmouth (71, £1311, good to firm, July 25, 8 ran). SINGER'S TRYST (9-4) best Piccograph (9-4) by ½1 at Warwick (81, £868, good, Oct 15, 14 ran). MINDATAL DANCERS (8-0) besten isvourite when 81 6th to Truly Rare (8-0) at Lisicester (7.5 ft, 2904, Oct 23, 11 ran). MITREPID LAD (8-0) 22 2nd to Midnight Tiger (8-0) at Lingfield (7.5ft, 2922, heavy, Oct

ion: LITTLE DEEP WATER. 1.45 NOVEMBER SELLING HANDICAP (£3,153: 6f) (26) 000901 COUTURE LEG AFFAIR (D) (Couture Marketing) R Woodhouse 3-10-1 (5ex) G
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BERTILS DREAM (B) (A Norman-Thorpe) W Guest 3-8-8 A Bond 3

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DORAME (J KRINGSON) R Wittens 3-8-5 R Contains 21

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JESTERS PET (D) (T Bell) R Wittelser 3-9-3 JH Brown 5 17

TEMPLE BAR MADD (P Felton) D Wilson 4-8-1 Eddinson 20

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SONG TO SINGO (F Simmonite) Rex Carter 4-7-10
BROMIVICH BDY (B) (W Owen) L Berratt 4-7-10
MISS HARRITON (B) (R Coambe) Pat Mitchell 3-7-10
DUTY PAID (Mrs v McKinney) H Collingridge 3-7-10
MIDNIGHT MIST (Mrs J) Young) 3-7-9
PETER'S KIDDIE (G A Famidon) K Morgan 3-7-9
1963: Pete Rocket 4-8-2 P Cook (11-2) D Elsworth 17 ran. 5 There There, 6 Owing Steven, 10 Bucks Fizz Music, Couture Leg Affair, 12 Eastbrook or Kohring, 14 Our Katy, Shades Of Blue, 16 others. 2.15 POTTER TROPHY NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-oz: £3,282: 5f) (15) 5 POTTER TROPHY NURSERY HANDICAP (2-y-oz: £3, 213006 KIESERITSKY (D) (K Hsu) R Armstrong 9-7 202323 LADY DONNA (B) (CD) P Meredawi R Boss 9-5 11 STELLA GRANDE (D) (D Mcintyre) R Sheether 9-0 CARRIBEAN SONG (CD) (Mrs R Kennard) W Wightman 8-11 LICKY SONG (D) (Mrs R Kennard) W Wightman 8-11 10420 DRAME (D) (BF) (Mrs S Harby) P Hestam 9-9 1040 NASATELLITE (V Advant) R Simpson 8-5 20232 NT THE FAMILY (BF) (Mrs J Remos) W Guest 7-11 102 PERION (P Wetzel) B Swift 7-10 102 PERION (P Wetzel) B Swift 7-10 1040 GRANGE FARM GIFL (R Brinss) R Hollinshead 7-7 10014 TIMES (B) (Mrs S Rowe) G Blum 7-7 1983; Kejbys Raef 8-4 A Mackay (11-2 1-18y) E Eddn 17 ran. S Whitworth 3
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1983: Kellys Reef 8-4 A Mackey (11-2 (t-fav) E Eldin 17 ran.

4 Stella Grande, 5 Viz Satelite, 6 Perion, 7 Cambean Song, Express Cer. 10 Kleseritsk Dumi, in The Family, 14 others.

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ALISSBUS (Airs J Hosel) R Hoad 6-12-5

AMHOVER PRENCE (K Moquet) H O'Nell 9-12-5

OREGON TRAB. (W Porsonity) D Arbuthout 4-12-5

AYLE HERO (Mrs. L Dreaker) J Webber 5-12-0

EUCKS GRIEDI (Mrs. B Trafford) J Gifford 6-12-0

CHIPPED METAL (J Barlow) R Trancis 5-12-0

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COMMANDER CHRISTY (H O'Nell) H O'Nell 8-12-0

GLIDED CHREF (Mrs. J MeMahon) B McMahon-7-12-4

MY TARDET (B) (A Thorne) G Baiding 5-2-0

TEN BI HAND (Hemden Al-Makdourn) J Clechanowski THE GREY GUNNER (G Baiding) G Baiding 4-12-0 ...
FLY CATE (Lady Lyalt) J Webber 5-11-9 ...
FCLKLAND (T Kunsen) D Arbuthor 3-11-2 ...
LUCKLIFFE (T Rumsden) M Ryan 3-11-2 ...

1983: No Corres 5-2 Oragon Trail, 7-2 Fly Gets, 5 Ayle Hero, 7 Columbus, 19 Hanover Prince, Bucks Green, 12 Commander Christy, 16 others.

By Mandario 12.50 Oregon Trail. 1.30 Western Sunset. 2.0 Great Light. 2.30 Drummond Street. 3.0 Greenwood Lad. 3.30 Admiral's Ruler. 4.0 Maganyos. Michael Secly's selection: 3.30 Sunflower Lad.

1.30 C GRANIER-DEFERRE HANDICAP CHASE (£2,519: 2m 4f 68yd) (8) 1983: The Ladys Master 12-11-12 N Madden (9-2) D Michelson 4 ren. 9-4 Western Sunsat, 100-30 Charter Perty, 9-2 Spiders Web, Manton Castle, 13-2 Bold Yeoman, & Benny's Boy, 12 others. 2.0 WEBSTERS YORKSHIRE BITTER NOVICE CHASE (£2,165: 4013- ECHO SOUNDER (The Lady Vestey) D Nicholson 5-10-10 - 01000-0 GREAT LIGHT (B Attorson) J Jenkins 6-10-10 - 0000-p0 PRUDENT MATCH (J Greevas) H O'Neil 5-10-10 - 112113- TOWNLEY STONE (M Townloy) J Wabber 5-10-10 - 1

1363: Hist Match 6-11-2 S Smith Eccles (5-1) G Pritchard-Gordon 3 ran. 11-8 Townley Stone, 15-8 Great Light, 11-4 Echo Sounder, 33 Prudent Match. 2.30 JCB DIGGERS NOVICE SELLING HURDLE (£1,266: 2m) (18) O JCB DIGGERS NOVICE SELLING HURDLE (£1,266: 4

P-00201 CLEVER ANGLE (B) (D) (G Dennia) B Foresy 4-11-0

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ARSWER TO PRAYER (Mar B Curley) D Thorn 5-10-10

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BELLANDIAN (A Strong) F D Jermy 5-10-10

DRINGHAD (Mar H Pitt) A Pitt 5-10-10

ENDASON STREET (J Rogers) A Jervis 5-10-10

DRINGHAD (Mar H Pitt) A Pitt 5-10-10

CULENSBURY JOE (S) (Mar D Carvatho) D Dale 4-10-10

DED TOPPICAL RED (R Hodges) R Hodges 4-10-10

DEP COACH (O Perce) D Candotto 5-10-5

DUBASSOFF MAD (A Brazier) J Jerkins 5-10-5

DUBASSOFF MAD (A Brazier) J Jerkins 5-10-5

LADY KAMMAR (F Benton) M Madquick 5-10-5

BOOTTISCHE (C Spence-Phillips) R Hood 4-10-5

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1985: No Corresponding Race. 2 Marked Man, 7-2 Answer To Prayer, 6 Monier, Clever Angle, 5 Gods Will, Butendeher, 10 3.0 CHILDWICK BURY STUD HANDICAP CHASE (£2,422: 3m 118yd) (7) 

3.30 WATES BUILT HOMES HANDICAP HURDLE (22,691:
502 12190-6 DALBURY (CD) (R Smale) P Haynes 6-11-10
503 240322- MARSHEL KEY (D) (R Connex) Mrs J Primen 6-11-7
504 1191-3 GRINGO (D) (D Samuel) N Henderson 5-10-12
505 21110- GRANGO (D) (D Samuel) N Henderson 5-10-12
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3 Steel Venture, 4 Champic Prize, 9-2 The Tarishe, 11-2 Harbour Mester, 13-2 Berra Head, 8 Clara Mountain, Hamoure, 12 others. Elements at Whitebury, TOTE: 22.00; E1.10, Baiding at Wayhit, TOTE: 52.80; E1.50, E1.5 Redcar results

1.00 (1m 48) 1. SPRELLE (G Starkey, 5-1); 2. deany Wylie (W Ryen, 12-1); 3. Community Prince (R Guest, 9-1). ALSO RANE 7-2 Sandyle, 9-2 Ruchuleu, 7 Smotoy Lin, 9-1 Stone Jug (5th), 12 Chethy Chez, Moustherry Feir (4th), 14 Italian Star. 33 Bossey, Gun-Carriage, Gallois Bosquet, Majestic Led (6th), Lady Sangara, Rasimarreent. NR: Mierire, 16 ran. 1, 2, 2 vi. 1 vi., 1 (B. Harwood et Philorough TOTE 24-50; 21.30, 63.10, 62.30. DF: R82.10, CSF: 28.30. Streetics inquiry, result unathered. EST.93. Stewards inquiry, result unationed.

1.30 (6f) 1, POWDER BLUE (R Cockrane, 14-1); 2; Feary Dyte (M Brich, 9-2); 3, H8mayr (P COOK, 16-1). ALSO RANK; 2 to Abackyna (6th).

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1.30 (6f) 1, PROMDER C. Sale (1) tworson, Jinskitzer, 14-548.02.

1.30 (6f) 1, PROMDER (R Cockrane, 14-1); 14-10; 15-10;

23.00, £1.90, £3.30. DF: £354.40. CSP: £39.53.

2.00 (1m 2) 1. HOT BETTY (R Gueet 8-1); 2.

\$2. Nucleo Histor, S Whitsworth, 9-2 fevt; 3, Merry
Tors (P Bloomfield, 13-2); 4, Kiev (W Ryan 161). ALSO RAM: 6 Lody Ever-8o-Sure, 13-2
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Ampney, 12 Ribobelle (5th), 14 Composer, 16
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2.30 (Im 45) 1, IN THE SHADE (P Cook, 1)10 lay; 2, Half Askep (J Lorse, 12-1); 3,
Appeal To Arass (R Guest, 13-2), ALSO RAN:
11-2 Potil Pain, 13-2 Arzbergeta, 12 Bondoe
(shit), Sister Dymora, 16 Lady Swiffe (Shit),
Keiczy Lady (Sch), 20 Smr Event, Town Rocket,
Tun, 50 Ocean Cruisa, J R Discounts, Micky
Fox, Miss Jay Cee, 15 ran, 3, nk, 7s, 7s, 1, 3, 1

13 ran, NR; Miss Fidget, 8, 25, 12, 4, 8, 6

23.80, 23.90, DF; E14.90, CSF; E18.90.

3.00 (7) 1, LOREDANA (P Bloomfield, 33-1);
2, Open The Box (T Cainn, 16-1); 3, Bamdoro (S P Griffiths, 33-1); 4, Air Command (E Guest, 9-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fav. Romen Cuest, 15-2 Paytex, 14 Accisimation, Blassit, Jonesse, 18 American Winter, Benz. Lightning - Legacy, Sport For Choice, Top Orth Lane, 20 Ferrybost, BR Of A State (8th), Indian Sign, Pop Picker, 25 Lednathie (8th), Indian Sign, Pop Picker, 25 Lednathie (8th), Indian Sign, Pop Picker, 33 Mismi Dolphin, Cualitair Princess, Woodpocker Boy, Hopeful Waters, 25 ran. 1, Yel, 21, 6 Huffer, a Newmarket, TOTE: 286.80; 214.30, 22.10, 216, 70, 23.40, DF; 2186.30, CSF; 2478.23, TRICAST: 214,548.02 1.46 (2m 5f ch) 1, EASY STEED (S Smith Eccles, 33-1); 2, Proof Writer (J White, 5-1); 3, First Award (N Coleman, 25-1). ALSO RAN; 11-10 fax, Nord-Hinder (pub, 6 Double Past (p/u), 12 Don Torny (fell), 14 Bellyveragan (4th), 16 Beaconskie (p/u), 20 Sharry Nook (5th), 33 Jimmy Film (fell), Sen Benito (6th), 50 Crowman (fell), General Sandy (fell), Molten Metal (p/u), 14 ran. 11, 44, 100, 201, 11/L S Pettemore at Somarion. TOTE: £115.90; £6.80, £1.60, £17.10, DF: £310.80. CSF. £180.02.

3.15 (2m 5f Ch) 1. WAYWARD LAD (R Sumplex 2-8 tay); 2. Romany Count (6 Smith Endes, 10-1); 3. Carrigaen HB (LI-Col R Fauthrer, 5-1), 3 ran, 101, dist. Mrs M Dickinson at Herswood, 101E: 21.10. DF: 22.60, CSP: 22.51.

2.15 (Sm 1f ch) 1, CNOC MA CURLLE (R Rowe, 5-2; 2, Cloncomick (Mr M Bradstock, 9-4; 8, Easter Carnival (B Powell, evens lav); (fall, remounted). 3 ran. 10, dist. J Gilfrod at Findon, TOTE: 22.80; DF: 23.20, CSF: 28.85. 2.45 (2m 8t hole) 1. SCOTCH PRINCESS (R Pusey, 18-6 tayl; 2. Cassanove's Stay (P Dever, 9-4); 3. Sermaty Rudge (R Lavron, 40-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 Medem Butlerily (4th), 20 Gilliprati (5th), 40 Came Cottage (b/lo), 50 Cutoombe Fair (1ell), Roydon (p/l.), 8 rsn. NR: Cherry Pit. 151, dist; 2. 121. R D Chung at Drotwich. TOTE: 22.40; 51.10. 21.90, 53.40. DR: 22.50. CSF: 25.38.

22.60, CSF: 22.51.

3.46 (2m hole) 1, PREDEAUX BOY (8 Wright).

11-4 plant; 2, Cocaine (5 Smith Eccles, 11-4 plant; 3, Moming Line (8 Powell, 9-2), ALSO
RAN: 15-2 Someradey (plu), 8 Zecto (5th), 10
Republican (4th), 20 Concert, Pitch, Ingottabesinght, Peter Ambrow, 26 Back Eart, Inguitabesinght, Peter Ambrow, 26 Back Eart, 10 Back Eart, 10

Going: Good

1.15 (2m 74 yds) 1, REMREBO (P Tuck, 6-4 fav); 2, Carlingford Lough (J K Kinane, 7-2); 3, Another Fleme (Mr M Thompson, 11-2 ALSO RAN: 15-2 Ring-Lou (eth), 11 Goldoration (6th), 12 Energise (fell,) 40 His Masters Voice (p.u), 65 Kivac (p.u), 65 Kivac (p.u), 67 ran. NR: Pasquier 12: 51 dist R Perthos at Burton on Tremt. Tote; 52:20: 51.40, 51.10, 51.10, 51.10, 50.0, 68-5.47.

1.45 (2m hdio) 1, PORTO LOUISE (G Williams, 8-1); 2, Geldem Holly (D Duton, 7-2); 3, Hessellam Helr (S J O'Nell, 3-1 fav), ALSO RAN: 100-30 Salsemil (eth), 55 West Tarreigh (eth), 14 Polemistis (5th), 25 West Tarreigh (eth), 14 Polemistis (5th), 25 West Tarreigh, 10 ran 14, 8, 121, 31, 20 Tucker at Froms, 70se: 511.20; 52.40, 52.10, 51.00, 519.20, CSF: 532.65, 50d Mr F Jackson 900gns.

2.15 (3m 110 yds. ch) 1, WELFARE (J K Kinana, 3-1 Ji-Fav); 2, Northern Bay (G Williams, 7-1); 3, Greenore Pricte (C Hawkins, 10-1), ALSO RAN: 3 Ji-Fav Eddie Joe (p.u), 4 Sometting Special (p.u.), Poor Escase (4th) Portis 3 Last (fel), 8 Woodbampton (p.u.), 12 RAN: 3, 2, 14, 2, G W Richerds et Greystoka, Tote; 24, 05; 57, 10, 20, 00; 21, 50, DF; 22, 30, CSF; 51, 88, Strwards Inquiry result stands.

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8-13 fav); 2. Mert Officer (P Berton, 7-1); 3. Rudge Delight (M Brownen, 25-1), ALSO RAN:
11-2 Green Gorsa. 12 Modivator, 16 Brianston Bell (4th), 33 Halawood Vimper, 50 Jaspaton, 16-10; 25-10, 17-10, NR: Whitestiars. 31, 194, 204, 104.
71. M H Easterby at Great Habton, TOTE:
21.50; 21.50, 21.50, 21.50, DF: 23.50, CSF:
25.58.
2.15 (3m 110vd ch) 1, VIRGINIA ROAD (J K Kunara, 10-1); 2, Mr Guesboots (G Mermagh, 18-1); 3, Sea Splath (M Brownara, 54-4); ALSO RAN: 4 Powder Horn (fell), 5 Honourable Man (4th), 11-2 Santa Noel (pu), 6 ran. 151 dist

Huntingdon before attempting to become the first horse to win Kempton's King George VI Steeple-chase three times. ● Michael Meagher, who is attached to Roger Fisher's

3.0 WOOLEA SHEEPSKIN PRODUCTS NOVICES CHASE (£1,898: 2m 1f) (16) 8-2 Life Guard, 7-2 Doubleton, 5 The Rusk, 6 Come On Gracie, 8 1869 The Clouds, 10 Moortand Maiden, 12 Archies Naphaw, 16 others. 1.30 DEVONAIR RADIO CHALLENGE CUP HANDI-CAP CHASE (£1,716: 2m 1f) (12) 3.30 FALLOW DEER NOVICES HURDLE (2672: 2m 11) (18)
6 p24 AIR CADIET J King 4-10-12
9 DERRYNNVER R Frost 4-10-12
13 PLEGO BOY D BARONS 4-10-12
15 LANDSEER D Sesse 4-10-12
17 D LOMENGEN M Salarma 8-10-12
20 0- MIDNIGHT MADNESS D Bloomfiel 9-4 Beau Ranger, 3 Laading Artist, 9-2 Cardinal's Outburst, 11-2 Herr Capitan, 7 Manaton Marauder, 10 Virgin Soldier, 14 others. 2.0 JOHN TILLING WEST COUNTRY CHAMPION CHALLENGE HANDICAP CHASE (£3,028: 3m 5f) George Knight
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1 3214- LIUCKY VANE (CD) G Belding 9-11-7 J Burks
2 p/b7p SEAMUS O'FFLYNN C Holmes 9-10-5 A Webb
4 306-0 GROYCAN (C) K Bishop 8-10-0 B Powel 4
5 3110- DROPS O'FBANDIY J Edwards 9-10-0 G Mernagh
6 1444- BR MOLE Mrs S GII 9-10-0 G Mernagh
9 6b-10 BRAYE JACK Mrs W Syless 8-10-0 S Mornhead
10 1221 JRIGHY MRF I Wardle 12-10-0 C Mann
11 213-2 COBLEY EXPRIESS B ISSEC 8-10-0 Mrs J MRS
1993: Lucky Wane 8-11-7 J Burks (10-1) G Badding 11 ran.
6-4 Lucky Vane, 7-2 Drops O'Brandy, 5 Jimmy Mill, 13-2 Seamus
O'Flynn, 8 Mr Mole, 10 Brave Jack, 14 others. 2.30 RABBIT NOVICES SELLING HURDLE (£405: 2m)

\$103.39.

3.45 (2m 4f hole) 1, SOURRES CLOSE (C Havetins, 13-2); 2, Meyhem (R Dunwoody, 14-1); 3, Padykin (W Hayes, 4-1); ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Comady Fair, 5 Solares, 6 Nudge, Nudge, 14 King of Stress (pul, Polish, 20 Gorsky (5th), Model Pupil (4th), Tell Us Another, 33 Tournhong, Churchbuck (8th), Abalight, Demon King, 15 ran. NP: Jeplina, Vi, 8, Vi, Vi, 4, N Crump at Middleham. TOTE: 25.50; 22.50, 22.50, 22.50, 22.50, 22.50, 27.67.70, CSP-290.12. TRICAST: 2378.02. PLACEPOT: 254.75. • Wayward Lad jumped brilliantly

to win the Terry Biddlecombe Trophy at Whacanton yesterday. The nine-year-old will now take in the Edward Hammer Chase at Haydock Park and a small race at

# Everton face congestion on the road to Wembley

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

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The Milk Cup story is so absurdly lengthy that it has no need for complications. Yet yesterday's fourth-round draw bulged with 24 clubs and, by the time the next chapter opens later this month, this season's tale will already have featured at least 144 encounters.

The competition, which totters on two legs through the first and second rounds as well as the semi-final, no longer makes sense except

final, no longer makes sense except in the world of finance. The rewards are handsome for those who are successful but the overall price that even they must pay is surely now

too heavy.

Everton, the new favourites, will soon discover for themselves the added problems of fixture congestion. Liverpool coped with an annual load of some 65 matches spread across four competitions only because their reserve strength was powerful and remained largely unemployed. Will Everton, if not Tottenham Hotspur, be able to take

such a strain? Everton were drawn at home to either Rotherham or Grinsby and their manager, Howard Kendall, commented: "It would not take a genius to realize we are looking forward to going back to Wembley for the third time in a year."

His hopes may be rising but so, proportionately, is the risk of injury which could expose his lack of

cover.

Liverpool, Manchester United and Arsenal, the three former favourites, freed themselves of that particular worry this week. As if they were all involved in the same Jennings accepted that they had handed (or, in Gidman's case, headed) the winning goals to Tottenham, Everton and Oxford Tottenham, Evertor United respectively.

There are compensation. United, who may be involved in three UEFA Cup ties before Christmas,

# Oxford spy destroys the Arsenal

to Pat Jennings that proved decisive in Wednesday night's 3-2 win over Arsenal in the Milk Cup third

According to Jim Smith, Oxford's manager, "at the start Arsenal were on a different planet". But they were brought down to earth by Jenning's thumb.

The Irish goalkeeper iammed his thumb on Arsenal's training ground a week ago. Oxford's espionage paid off 18 minutes from time when David Langan shot from 30 yards and Jennings could only help the ball into the net to give the second division leaders a 3-2 win.

"In the team talk, the manager

told us that Jennings had an injured hand and told us to shoot on sight." Langan explained afterwards. "I was lucky I picked on the right hand." Jennings would not have played had Lukic, his reserve, been fit. "I

hope nobody starts to think silly things, like he's finished," Don Howe, the Arsenal manager, said after the game.

"The goal was the goalkeeper's fault," Joe Fagan, the Liverpool manager, said. But he was talking about the 1-0 defeat at Spurs. Bruce Grobbelaar could not andle a shot from Galvin in the end Liverpool's four-year run of

"Tm annoyed for letting the goal in," Grobbelaar said. "It was one of those balls you either hold or parry. But if the boss is criticizing me then he also has to look at how Galvin was allowed to shoot in the first was allowed to shoot in the first

Wednesday's results

RELK CUP-Third round: Leeds United 0, Wasterd 4; Manchester City 9, West Ham 0; Nowich City 0, Autorated 0; Notich City 1, Autorated 0; Notich Class Forest 1; Sundarism 1; Coldon United 3 Arsensi 2. FA CUP: Fourth qualifying round replays: Barry 1, Merthyr Tydfi 1 (set); Burscough 0, Blue Star 4; King's Lyrn 1, Viddermänster Harriers 0; Burton Abion 2, Wycombe Witterdensi. Blue Star 4; Ring's Lynn 1, Riddeminister Harriers 0; Burton Albion 2, Wycombe Wandewors 1. CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Barnaley 0. Oarby 1; Sheffield United 0, Sheffield Wednesday 2; West Bromwich Albion 1, Stolke 6. Second division: Bolon 2, Preston 2; Hull 2, Stumborpe 2; Port Vale 0, Grimsby 3; Rotherham 0, Wolverhampton 2. POCTBALL COMERNATION: Swansea 3, Southempton 3. Postponed: Reading v Mitheall.

1, riyus Worksdo, NEDDI ESEX SENSOR CUP: First round: Edgmers 1, Feithern 2. ESFA TROPHY: Third round replay: Reeding 1, Vals of Whitehaven 2; St Albens 1, Hillingdon 2 RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Fourth division: East McGanda 18, Bertahtre 9. CLUB MATCHES: Exster 13, Devonport Services 9; Gloucester 33, Abertillery 6; Lydney 10, Camorgan Wanderers 9; Massing 16, Batth 9; Newbridge 12, Carditl 6; Newport 35, Ebbw Vale 7; Portypridd 16, Bridgend 25; Rosslyn Park 27, Seretcans 14.

#### **England** pair doubtful for Turkey

Paul Mariner and Mike Duxbury are both unlikely to be available for England's next World Cup match, in Turkey on November 14. Mariner missed the 5-0 win over

Mariner missed the 3-U win over Finland at Wembley last month with a hamstring strain and is not due for a comeback in the reserve team until Wednesday. Duxbury, burt in the match against Finland, broke down in training this week. Sterland and Stevens are candidates for his Duxbury's place. for his Duxbury's place.

 Final negotiatians to sever the links between former chairman. Anton Johnson, and Southend United were being held yesterday. Under the deal, another former chairman, Andrew Macutcheon, and former director, Vic Jobson, are to pay £140,000 for Mr Johnson's majority shareholding of 45 per

 Gordon Davies, Fulham's Welsh ortion Davies, Fulliam's weisin international forward, who is wanted by Chelsea, is unlikely to move before a Football League committee determines the size of the fee. Fulham want twice Chelsea's £150,000 valuation.

● Wrexham have signed the Sheffield United midfield player, Steve Charles, for £10,000. Joe Corrigan, the former England and Manchester City goalkeeper, who has not made a first team appearance for Brighton this season, appearance for Brighton this season, has joined Stoke City on a month's

Fourth round draw Everton v Rotherham United or

lpswich Town or Newcastle United v

ffield Wednesday v Luton Town iouthampton or Wolverhamptor Wanderers v Queen's Park Rangers Valsall or Cheisea v Ma or West Ham United

Bromwich Albion (Ties to be played week com Monday, November 19).

would not have enjoyed a mid-week rest for more than two months if they had held on at Old Trafford last Tuesday.

Fortuitously, none of England's

remaining European representatives is among the 16 clubs who are to meet again next week. On Sheffield Wednesday and Laton Town now know their fate in the fourth round and Luton, without Paul Elliot, will not relish their visit to Hillsbo-rough. They lost 2-1 at home to Wednesday three weeks ago.



#### as the longest outsiders but they could yet gain the last eight and at least £16,000 from the sponsors. First they have to beat Norwich City Better news for Elliott

Forest, Allen, the scorer of the lone

corest, Alien, the scorer of the some decisive goal against Loverpool on Wednesday night, and Roberts will return to Roker Park, where they were both sent off during an ill-tempered afternoon at the beginning

September. In Chelsen and West Ham United

win their respective replays at home against Walsall and Manchester City, the residents around Stamford

of violence spilling onto their doorsteps again as it did some six weeks ago. As the game would be the capital's only tie of the round.

Oxford, on the other hand, are looking forward to a repetition; Newcastle United were among their

victims in last year's competition. Even if Ipswich Town succeed at St

James Park, Oxford will be able to cross a name off another list. The East Anglians are one of three clubs

they have never met before. The others are Tottenham and West

potential dangers are abvious.

dee will tremble at the prospec

Paul Elliott (left), Luton Town's England under-21 defender, was told yesterday that he may be back in football before the end of the season. he broke his right leg playing against Leicester in the Milk Cup or

Tnesday night.
Luton's physiotherapist, John
Sheridan, said: "The fracture is
clean and should mend perfectly. If
all goes well he could start jogging
by the end of January and be ready
to play again by March or April."

days by Everion, need to restore confidence and the faith of their supporters. Before naming his team,

Ron Atkinson, United's manager, will wait for a late fitness test on the

Arnold Muhren stands by to replace

be available. John Gidman keeps his place at full back, because Mike

Duxbury is still out of action with a

groin strain. Duxbury has not played since he sustained the injury in England's match against Finland

Moses, Moran, Hogg, Robsor Hughes, Brazil, Olsen, Stapleton

MANCHESTER UNITED: from Balley, Glo

Alan Brazil did not train yesterday because of a high temperature but should nevertheless

# **Arsenal confronted** by tricky decision

problems as they prepare for tonight's televised game with Manchester United at Old Trafford. The league leaders, who will have had less than 48 hours to recover form their Milk Cup defeat at Oxford, have neither Pat Jennings Oxford, have neither that Jennings nor his deputy John Lukic, fully fit. Jennings played with a badly sprained thumb at the Manor Ground, and Arsenal's manager Don Howe says he is very doubtful to play, but Lukic himself is troubled with a flaked kneecap.

Howe has decded against recalling Rhys Wilmott, who is on loan with Orient.

Definitely out of the Arsenal side is the England under-21 midfield player, Stewart Robson, who limped off at Oxford with a damaged knee was so swollen that no diagnosis was possible. He has been ordered to rest, use ice packs to bring down the swelling and visit again on Monday.



Screen test: Olsen (right) hopes to be fit for Old Trafford's televised match, while Gidman is sure of an appearance

# Millwall's supporters urged not to travel

at Weymouth. The club is also Carlisle's ground.
urging supporters not to travel to Fisher. a Southern League club

subweit to attend away fixtures. The opposition in their 76-year history when they meet the police on supporters, saying: "Those of you who are regular visitors to The Den will know from comment made in our official programme of the concern the club has regarding a and we believe we can handle any small percentage of supporters who

constantly oring the club's name into disrepute.

This has a knock-on effect in that sections of the press link the name of Millwall with hooliganism which is to play football at the highest possible level."

drawn at home to Burnley and Bristol City respectively in the first round of the FA Cup, will both have discussions with the police before deciding whether they can stage the games (Paul Newman writes). Penrith, who play in the North West Counties League, attracted a crowd of less than 2,000 when they lost to Hull City on last year's first round but believe the gate would be considerably larger against Burnley, who are only 75 miles away, Last year Carlisle United. Penrith's nearest League club, entertained temporary stands. Mr Rowe said: "We want to reward our loyal supporters by playing the game here."

A crowd of 3,442 watched Burton Albion beat Wycombe Wanderers 2-1 in an FA cup fourth qualifying round replay on Wednesday.

The Millwall chairman, Alan Manchester City on the day of the Thorne, yesterday said the club will Hull game but this year they are not be taking up their allocation of FA Cup tickets for the all-ticket tie consider switching the game to

the game on November 17.

Milwall have also written to the cast London, hope to be given FA and Football League suggesting approval to stage their first visiting supporters should not be competitive match against League allowed to attend away fixtures. The club issued a statement to its when they meet the police on

small percentage of supporters who constantly bring the club's name cowd problems. The match would be all-ticket and we've already worked out ways to segregate the two sets of supporters.

Fisher have always been based as a club in the docklands but until three years ago, when they were in the Spartan League, they played at Mitcham. Surrey. On joining the Southern League they moved into a new ground, the Surrey Docks Stadium, and have been steadily improving it have been steadily improving it ever since. The capacity is around 2.000, but Fisher hope to double that by erecting temporary stands.

Mr Rowe said: "We want to

# King leaves Northwich

Non-League football by Paul Newman

comparative lack of success in the Gola League. Despite their performances in the Trophy (they also reached the 1983 final), they have reaction the 1983 mail, they have never sustained a serious challenge for league honours and are currently below halfway.

Jim Burton, Northwich's chair-

man, said yesterday. "We haven't finished out of the top eight since the league was formed but we've

Northwich Victoria have parted company with John King the manager who took them to victory in the FA Trophy final less than six months ago. King, who had been at Northwich for three years, has been replaced by Terry Murphy, who was assistant manager of Runcorn.

King's departure has been brought about by the club's financial problems — last season they narrowly avoided being wound up in the High Court and they still have substantial debts — and their comparative lack of success in the

joining Runcorn five years ago. Glyn Chamberlain, Buxton's captain, has been appointed player-

manager in succession to Evan Sutherland Kevin Fogg, the coach, has been promoted to assistant Another Northern Premier League club, Horwich RMI, have appointed Vernon Lang a long-serving player, assistant to their new manager. Alan Kirkman.

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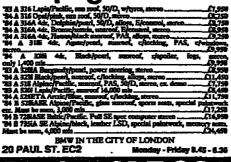
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Those prices provide first-class ammunition for supporters of the EEC proposal to punish manufacturers whose prices vary beyond acceptable limits between one member country and another. But there is another, even more controversial, factor behind the cut price Lancia Express German offers: They are being made dealerships in central and northern

At the opening of the Massa showroom in Alzey, near Frankfurt, on Monday, Austin Rover executives were questioned angrily by their livelihoods posed by supermar-ance. ket prices. They were assured that reports suggesting a secret deal between Massa and the company for reduced factory prices were untrue.

Mr Trevor Paylor, Austin Rover ales and marketing chief, said that the very keen prices were being subsidized by Massa. The Minis and Metros were special "limited edition" models intended to win customers during the opening weeks of a new venture. Only 300 would be available to Massa.

The fact is that Austin Rover has been far from happy with the performance of many of its 200 German dealers and has seized upon Massa as the means to inject new life into a moribund network by its egressive marketing. It will also, neidentally, double the number of cars the company sells in Germany

British dealers are following the German developments with some repidation. They are haunted by the rospects of cars "over the counter" rom Tesco or Sainsbury's.

Among the interested visitors to Germany this week was Geoffrey Barrett, chief executive of Barretts of returned with reassuring words for

below UK list price; Metros with a hotel and so on. The new Austin £1,200 off and Maestros more than Rover premises in these sites are in

Austin Rover admits it has had talks with several British supermarket chains, but all except one have fallen through because of the suringent requirements for separate premises supported by adequate spares and service facilities. It is far from optimistic about a deal with the surviving company.

by the huge Massa hypermarket chain, which recently won Austin saloon launched this week is the Rover franchises for 27 new most exciting car to come from that most exciting car to come from that comfort without being flashy much respected name since it. On the road, it was one the

> Thema has to be not just good but All three versions will top very good because it carries the 120mph, with the turbo just tipping awasome burden of resurrecting the V6 to reach 135mph. Lancia's image after the battering it took from its much publicized rust New Alpine problems. These are now happily behind it, but if you are trying to sell upmarket cars at above-average prices you cannot afford the slightest blemish on your reputation.

Nothing lifts an image faster than an eye-catching expensive saloon being driven by more and more discerning businessmen. "If a Lancia is good enough for them, it is good enough for me", says the buyer of smaller cars from the same

Three versions will be imported: a two-litre fuel injection, a two-litre turbo and, my favourite, a 2.8 litre European Cup series. V6 with very comprehensive equipment. It will cost about £14,000. Regata's battle This is the first time the Douvrainmade V6, used by Peugeot, Volvo and Renault, has been installed transversely in a front-wheel drive

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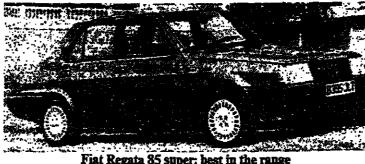
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wheel of early examples in Austria ABS anti-skid braking which really made my nerve ends tingle at the does permit you to steer the car ABS anti-skid braking which really more anon. tives were questioned angrily by many in prospect of a more lengthy acquaint through quite sharp corners while crash braking on wet roads.

The same V6 power unit in both normally aspirated and turbo-charged form will be featured in the new Renault Alpine V6 Grand Turismo Coupe, which is just going into production at the Alpine factory in Dieppe.

It replaces the Alpine A310, but unlike that model will be sold in rather spoilt an otherwise rewarding Britain. The V6 turbo Europa Cup relationship. Worst was the electonic version is reported to have 200 bhp on tap and will reach more than 150mph. As its name implies it will be seen on race circuits next year competing in the new Renault Elf

Since it was launched here about seven months ago, Fiat's new family saloon, the Regata, has been striving to make headway against such formidable opposition as Vauxhall's In other applications I have found. Cavalier, Ford's Sierra and Austin's it to be rather lumpy in the upper Montego. The problem for Fiat, half of the rev. band. Not in the new however, is that in the British Canterbury and chairman of the Lancia, however. It is surprisingly market the family saloon has to be Austin Rover Dealers Council. He smooth, and very fast.

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think we shall see Austin Rover tie But it is not enough to make a shorter. When I asked friends to Maestro. Yet both these cars are about 10 inches shorter.

Whatever its image, Regata is a rewarding driver's car and family motorists looking for a compromise between run-of-the-mill transport and exciting performance could do a lot worse than go for a trial run. It comes in five versions, ranging form the Regata 70 Comfort with a 1299cc engine costing £4,990, up to the 1585 twin-cam Regata 100 Super at £6.790. All are very competitively

to be well-equipped and expensive £6,095 has to be the best value. The looking. Thema meets all these main difference between the Comrequirements. Its interior fittings, in fort and Super is the low profile convey the impression of opulent up-market fittings, such as electric comfort without being flashy. much respected name since it. On the road, it was one the most and boot lit, a very practical new became part of the giant Fiat rewarding cars I have driven this electronically-controlled heating and empire. It will not be available here year fast, safe and exciting. The V6 ventilation system and an electronic until the spring, but a day at the and turbo models are fitted with check control panel about which

Fiat has always made good engines which thrive on hard work. The 85 Super's unit is not quite up to the twin-cam version in the 100 Super, but will nevertheless top 100mph easily and reach 62mph from a standing start in 11 seconds.

The five-speed gearbox had well chosen ratios with an overdrive fifth for fuel saving trips on the motorway. Mine was a little too notchy, however, with the result that I found myself feeling tentatively for changes rather than sliding through

But a couple of niggling problems

#### Vital statistics: Model: Regata 85 Super.

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check system which monitors eight major functions. When something was wrong a red light flashed above the appropriate symbol until it was

Almost as soon as we met, mine began to flash "no generator charge". The local Fiat agent spent half and hour under the bonnet and then pronounced the generator to be OK but the check system faulty. Have you ever driven for several hundred miles with a red light flashing at you? On reflection, I wish had taken his advice and disconnected it until a more

permanent repair was possible.
The second niggle was the handoperated choke, itself unusual in the age of the automatic choke, but still much preferred by the experienced fuel-conscious motorist. The Rega ta's came away in my hand when its DOUSE underside of the dash. It remained funtional, with difficulty. For my money, the 85 Super at funtional, with difficulty.

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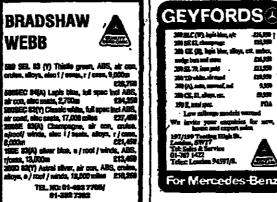
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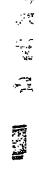
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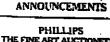
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#### BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports bulletins. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletext facility. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank .

Bough and Fern Britton. News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours and at 8.59; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18. Plus weekend gardening advice from Alan Titchmersh; Mike Smith's pop video and music review; and consumer affairs news from

Lynn Faulds-Wood. 9.00 Battle of the Planets. Animated science fiction

Magnusson from University College, Cardiff. Diana Hadley's specialist subject is the life and work of Edward Lutyens; Margaret Harris answers que and work of Cecil Rhodes; John Warner on the Anglo allan Test Match 38; and Primrose Wood, the Lord Peter Wimsey novels of Dorothy L. Sayers (r). 9.50 Ceefax 10.30 Play School, presented by Kate Copstick (r). 10.50 Ceefsz.
12.30 News After Noon with Moira

Stuart and Frances Coverdale The weather prospects come from Bill Giles. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE of Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles)

1.00 Pobble Mill at One includes guests Steve Ovett, group Stockton's Wing and a Royal Marines band. Plus Peter Seabrook with the final of his Giant Vegetable competition. 1.45 Little Misses and the Mister Men (r).

2.00 Championship Bowling. David Vine introduces coverage of the third quarter final in the CIS Insurance United Kingdom Indoor Bowls Championship, 3.48 Regional news (not London).

3.50 Play School, presented by Brian Jameson. 4.10 The Family Ness. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. The final game of a semifinal round in the inter-school quiz. 4.30 Benji, Zax nd the Alien Prince Adventures of a prince from another planet.

4.50 Hartbest. Tony Hart and Gabrielle Bradshaw show how to make pictures appear hot. 5.15 Crackerjack, presented by Stu Francis. The guests Include Basil Brush and Alvin Standust. 5.58 Weather. 6.00 News with Nicholas Witchell

and Jeremy Paxman. 6.30 London Plus. 6.55 Cartoon. Tom and Jerry in Mouse in Manhattan.

7.05 Match of the Day Live. introduced by Jimmy Hill. Alan Parry is the commentator at Old Trafford where. Manchester United play Arsenal. -

9.00 News with Julia Somerville. 9.25 Film: The Return of a Man Called Horse (1975) starrin Called Horse (1975) starring Richard Harris as Lord John Morgan the English aristocrat captured by the Sloux Indians in 1825 in the or is now 1830 and Morgan returns to his adopted tribe from his English stately home in time to help them regain the land from which they have been driven by the rival bribed to do the job by a group of unscrupulous fur trappers. Directed by Irvin Kershner. (First showing on British

11.28 News headlines. 11.30 International Tennis. Highlights of the evening's play in the match at the Albert Hall between Great Britain and the United States for the Nabisco Wightman Cup. 12.20 Weather.

adventure series. 9.20 Mestermind with Magnus

ITV/LONDON 1.40 News headlines followed by Film: Raffles\* (1940) starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland. Lighthearted drama about a thief who steals for 9.00 Ceefax. iun, based on the novel, 9.30 Daytime on Two: Science: Raffles the Amateur Cracksman, by E. W. Hornung.

2.50 CartoonTime.BeautyRaids(r). 3.00 Mary Berry. Cooking hints and recipes (f).

almer and Hamilton ta 4.00 Rainbow with George Cole

his family (r). 4.30 The Sooty Show (r). 4.45 The Coral Island, Episode five

children (r). 5.15 Blockbusters, General

6.00 The 5 O'Clock Show. A lighthearted look at London life and, this evening, New York where Danny Baker reports on life in the Big Apple as the Presidential election near. 7.00 Airwolf. An old friend of

to pass on details of a high technology plane to the Russians for the sake of his young Amerasian son. Stringfellow goes underground to prevent the treachery (Oracle).

combine their knowledge of public opinion with luck at the 8.30 Hallelujeh! A new series

starring Thora Hird as Salvation Army Captain Emily Ridley. Following her failure in saving souls in the Northern sin city of Brigthorpe, Emily is transferred to Blackwick, a I∗orthern back-of-beyond where she replaces the wornout Citadel commander (Oracle).

9.00 Mitch. The Fleet Street crims reporter tonight investigates the activities of a group of right-wing extremit responsible for a bomb attack which seriously injured a cabinet minister's wife (Oracle).

10.00. News at Ten followed by .... London news headlines. 10.30 The London Programme presented by John Taylor. A report on London's crumbling scheme by which local

authority owners are attempting to redovate the tower blocks. 11.00 Struggle. Comedy series set in a left-wing controlled London Town Hall where lonight there is talk of setting-up a Sexist Rehabilitation Workshop.

11.30 Around Midnight. Chat show presented by Auberon Waugh and Janet Street-Porter. 12.10 Live from London. Pop group

starring Broderick Crawford

6.25 Good Morning Britain. presented by Anne Diamond and Henry Kelly. News with Jeyne Irving at 8.30, 7.50, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarte hours; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; quests Sue Hanson and Carlos the cook from 6.45; exercises at 6.46 and 8.53; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Jan Walsh's consumer affairs news at 7.15; Popeye cartoon at 7.22: pop video at 7.54: Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.15; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.34; Roland Rat at 9.02.

Directed by Sam Wood.

3.30 News headlines followed by Sons and Daughters. More drams between the Australian

reading the story of the Mischievous Robot (r). 4.15 Button Moon, Puppet

of the adventure serial for

knowledge quiz for teenagers. 5.45 News.

Stringfellow Hawke is planning

8.00 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right. Game show in which contestants have to

Haircut 100 in concert. 1.15 Highway Patrol.\* Vintage American police drama series

1.45 Night Thoughts.

#### rv-am

Actress (BBC 2, 8.30)

BBC 2

waves. 9.52 Part of six of The

angles. 10.38 Science; plastic

made sporting items, 11.00 History: the Church, 11.22

Geography: the uplands of North Wales. 11.44 Working with people. 12.05 Part six of the series introducing

computers, 12.30 Computers: robots, 12.55 Whatever Happened to Britain?; inflation, 1.20 Let's Go. For moderately

handicapped young adults. 1.38 A visit to a Scottish

2.30 G.B.S. A dramatized

episode from the life of

3.00 Dellas J.R. finalizes his plans

the dangers lurking at Southfork (r) (Ceefax).

3.45 Championship Bowling. The

McGill.

5.25 News summary

to destroy Peter, Cliff Bai

newspaper office. 2.09 Scene.

George Bernard Shaw, With Bryan Murray in the title role.

finds money running out and no oil gushing out; and Miss Ellie is blassfully unaware of

remaining quarterfinal matches of the CIS insurance

United Kingdom Indoor Bowls

Championship, introduced

5.30 The Four Great Seasons. The

second programme in David Bellamy's series set in the dales of northern England in

which the ebullient professor

explores the history of the

area since the Ica Age (r).

Championship Bow Championship Bowling.
Further coverage of the play at the Guild Hall, Preston.

6.25 The Invaders. Science fiction

an alien landing on a site

7,15 Best of Brass 84. The second

Band and Sun Life Band.

Anna Massey and Godfrey Smith attempt to pull the wordy wool over the eyes of

Arthur Marshall, Sally Magnusson and Peter Egan.

8.30 Italians. The third programme in the series profiles Mirella

D'Angelo, once a famous

model, now, ten years on, a

alliance, decide to put to the

test the theory that you can

fool some of the people all of the time and let slip the news

be a visitor to the 4077th.

9.25 Arena. The first programme of

that Marilyn Monroe is soon to

a new series traces the careers of Don and Phil Everty,

the Everty Brothers of rock 'n.

roll tame. Filmed in London,

Kentucky and Nashville.

11.45 Championship Bowling. Highlights of the remaining quarterfinal. Ends at 12.35.

not en femous film actress

The narrator is Michael

Hawkeye, in an unholy

Pennington (see Choica). 5.00 M\*A\*S\*H. Charles and

8.00 Call My Bluff. Frank Muir,

nuclear explosion.

serial in which, tonight, David Vincent discovers evidence of

earmarked for an underground

semi-final of the competition is between Yorkshire imperial

from the Guild Hell, Preston,

by David Vine. The commentators are David Rhys Jones, Mal Hughes and David

s. 12.30 Computers

Badger Girl. 10.15 Maths:

Mirella D'Angelo: The Roman

• THE ROMAN ACTRESS is a strangely lightweight addition to the BBC 2 series called Italians (8.30pm). It is a tonic for the eye, not a feast for the mind. Signorina Mirella D'Angelo, a second division actress with first division hopes, grew tired of being a fashlon model (cover of The Sunday Times Colour Magazine etc) and tried her hand at films. She enjoyed only a middling kind of success, her fortunes rising to the highest peak, or slumping to their lowest trough (depending on how things are measured in an in film industry that seems to have gone of its head) when, with someone else's voice, she costarred with a former Mr Universe in a Hercules film of singularly moronic aspect. Now, Signorina D'Angelo is testing the waters of fringe theatre. End of curriculum vitae. The Roman

CHANNEL 4

Balley and Carole Watson from London are in the studio

passing on instructions to Anneka Rice flying over Wales in her Bel-Air helicopter searching for treasure (r).

Brodie. Episode two and Miss Brodie arrives in Edinburgh to

take up a temporary post at

Marcia Blaine's School for Girls and faces her class for

general knowledge competition is challenged by Paul Hallen from Solton.

5.00 The Addams Family," For her

contribution to the National

Beautification Programme.

her neighbour's home. The

ien the stuffed vulture

Morticia brings along for

5.30 The Tube. The 50th edition of

neighbour's faint.

project gets off to a bad start

decoration is the cause of her

the popular pop music show.

performing among other numbers, Vienna; cult singer

up-beat barber shop group from New York, Floy Joy,

performing on their first

Sylvester: the Force MD's, an

elevision show; and the electronic band Hard Corps. In

addition, Trevor Horn, the man

there is film of a duet between

Eivis Presiey and Frank Sinatra; and the guest DJ is

associate producer of Caribbean in Crisis, answers viewers' criticism of the

the crisis of the nationalized

Lord Ezra, former chairman of the NCB, David Howell the

former energy minister, and

and last programme of his series Pravda's lifestyle correspondent, decides to

about a commuter's fourney

and Fanny Viner, (see Choice).

Animal House (1978) starring

John Belushi. The first showing on British television

for this lewd farce set on an

of students, led by "Bluto"

John Landis.

1.00 Closedown.

American university campus in

the early Sixties where a group

Blutarsky, reduce the place to a comic chaos. Directed by

11.10 Film: National Lampoon's

8.40 Lube's World. In the fourth

paint the town red.

industries. Interviews with

7.30 Right to Reply Darcus Howe,

8.00 A Week in Politics reports on

Tony Blackburn

7.00 Channel Four News.

Peter Shore.

Hollywood, is interviewed:

On the bill tonight are Ultravox

Morticia decides to redecorate

the first time. Starring

eraldîne McEwan.

4.30 Countdown, Yesterday's winner of the anagrams and

2.30 Tressure Hunt. Christian

3.30 The Prime of Miss Jean

#### CHOICE

Actress could be a film about any aspiring actress anywhere. What would seem to justify its inclusion in a series that has not haphazardly been called *Italians* are some pretty pictures of the pretty actress adorning the pretty Spanish Steps, and a fringe theatre sequence in which a spaghetti supper is included in the cost of a theatre ticket.

RAVING BEAUTIES MAKE IT WORK (Channel 4, 10.05pm) is a long cabaret act performed by three actress-singers who, as mouthpieces for the aggrieved woman, bring an uncomfortable degree of conviction to the job.

Radio 4

are better actresses than singers.

Their songs and poems are the work of many hands. The common denominator is that the lot of the working woman is not a happy one,

and that man don't give a damm about it. With one exception, the trio And with one exception (in my book a regrettable lapse), they manage to be excertaing without recourse to four-letter words. There is much pathos in their act. And not a little strident fun.

 OF CADRES AND KINGS (Radio 3, 9.45pm) sounds intimidating but isn't it is John Keay's examination of some of the more accessible nation-building tools in South-East Asia: the performing arts, archaelogy, history, Not everybody's cup of tea, obviously, but students of politics in particular will find its human approach refreshing, and the sound recording engineer has done a fine job.

Peter Davalle

6.30 Going Places, The world of 7,00 News. 7.05 The Archers. On long wave, t denotes stereo VHF.
5.55 Shipping Forecast.
6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Preyer for the Day.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 6.55, 7.55 Westher, 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day.

7.20 Pick of the Week. 8.20 Stop Press. Nigel Rees examined the way the newspapers have behaved this week. 8.45 Any Questions? from Lyme

 Regis.
 Same registration of the second sec Cooke. 9.45 Kaleidoscope, Includes comment

Thought for the Day.

8.43 A Diary Without Dates by Enid Bagnoid (2). 8.57 Weather;
Travel. on Great Expectations the stage

on Great Expectations the stage version.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Outck Service" by P.G. Wodehouse, abridged in ten perts (10).

10.30 The World Torright, including 11.00 News Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Torright.

11.30 Week Ending. A sattrical review of the week's news. 12.00-12.15 News; Westerber, 12.33 Shipping, VHF (available is England & S Wates only) Radio 4 virt is as above except: 5.55-6.00 Weather, Travel. 11.00 Huste Workshop. 11.30 Exploration Earth (Introducing Geography). 11.50 See for Yourself. 1.55-3.00 For Schools: 1.55 Listering Corner. 2.05 Let's 9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discst Castaway:
Tencr David Rendal.
9.45 Feedback.
10.00 News; International Assignment.
10.30 Morning Story: "Bennie" by Hill Slavid. Reader; Cyril Shaps.
10.45 Daily Servicet from St Paul's Church, Birmingham.
11.00 News; Travel; Analysis.
11.48 Natural Selection.
12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 Top of the Form. A general knowledge contest between schools in Great Britain. 12.55

Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour from

2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham.
3.00 News; Masters' India? : An 18-part serialization of John Masters's saga of the Savage family spanning the years 1825-1956. Book One: The Deceivers, dramatised in five parts (5).
4.00 News; The Impossible Europeans? Richard Mayne express and explodes some

Europeans? Richard Mayne explores and explodes some national cliches.

4.10 Rebets. Hugh Syluss examines the fives of five 20th-century people who rebetled against society's conventions and considers the price they had to pay for it. 5: American comedian Lenv Bruce.

Lenny Bruce.
4.40 Story Time: "Behaving Badly" by
Catherine Heath, dramatisso in
ten parts (10).
5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping
Forecast. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Six o'clock News; Financial

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Handel's overture Partenope; Schubert's Sel mir gegruss: (Ameling/Beldwin); Mendelssohn's Sextert in D Op 110 (Hass/Berlin Phil Octet); Respight's Suite No 1 (Ancient Airs and Dances) 18.00 News. 8.05

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Morning Concert (contd):

Poulenc's Sextet for plano and wind (Fevrier, plano); Nelsen's Symphonic Poem Pan and Syrinx; Faurè's Impromptus No 2 Op 31 and No 3, Op 34 (Ousset,

Yourself.1.55-3.00 For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner, 2.05 Left soin In, 2.25 Sounds, Words and Movement, 2.40 Listeni 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-12.00 Study on 4: 11.00 Herbs, Useful Plants (5), 11.30 Por Aqui, 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: General Studies: 12.30 Where have all the hedgerows gone? 12.50 Portrast of a President.

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9.05 10.00

psano); Colerndge-Taylor's Petite suite de concert. 19.00 News.

This Week's Composer: William Mathias. A babe is born. Op 55; This Worlde's Jole Op 67 (Price/Bowen/Ritppon). 1

Poulenc and Bizzet: Poulenc's Sonata for two planos; and dizzet's Jeux d'enfants, Peter Noke and Halen Krizzos, planos. 1

Langham Chamber Orchestra: Elgar's Serenade in Eminor, Op 20; Mendelssohn's Symphony No 12; and Nielsen's Little Suite. 1

Songs of Peter Warlock: John Elwes (tenor), with Califord 10.45 es (tenor), with Clifford Benson (piano). Works include Good Ale; Adam Lay Ybounden.?

12.10 Midday Concert part one. BBC Philinarmonic Orchestra (under Downes), with Dennis Simons (violin). Charles Dakin's Singara Rasa; and Spohr's Violin Concerto No 9 in D minor. 11.00

1.05 Midday Concerto: part tw 1.05 Midday Concerto: part two. Sibelius's Symphony No 5.1
1.40 Malcolm Bilaort: forteplano recital. C P E Bech's Fantasia In C, Wq 59 No 6; Beethoven's Sonata in F, Op 10 No 2; Haydn's Sonata in E flat (H XV1 49).†
2.25 Nash Ensamble: with Felicity Palmer (mezzo). Martinu's Sextet for plano, Sextet for plano, flute, oboe, clarinet and two bassoons; Buller's Sonnet for voice, flute and string quariet; Suk's Elegy

and string quartet; Suk's Elegy for piano trio; Smeteria's Evening Songs; Dvorak's Serenade in D minor for wind instruments. Op

4.00 Vespers for All Souls' Day: from Cathedral Church of St Pete St Paul, Clifton, Bristol, The ebrant: Father Kevin Lecky. The preacher: The Rt Rev Mgr Christian Hollis 14.55 News. 5.00 Music for Pleasure: another of David Hoult's selections t

6.30 Music for Two Guitara: Raymond Burley and John Mills play works including Carulli's Serenade, Op 96 and Leo Brouwer's Micro Piezas.† Scottish Season: Scottish Fiddle

Music, played by Aly Baln.1 7.30 BBC Symphony Orchestra (conductor Pritchard). Part one. With Josephine Barstow (sopraino) and BBC Symphony Chorus. Tippett's Praetadium; and first performance of Simon Bainbridge's Fantasia for double orchestra.†
8.05 Scottish Saason: Poetry in 8.05 Scottish Saason: Poetry in 8.05 Scottish Saason:

Translation. A talk by Aonghas Macreacall, with illustrations from his own work, in Gaeac. BBC Symphony Orchestra (part two). Britten's Les Illuminations; Tippett's Shires Suite t Bach: Anner Bylsma (ba Bach: Anner Bylsma (baroque cello) plays the Cello Suite No 4 in E ftat.† 9.25

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9.45 Of Cadres and Kings: New series on South-East Asia, by John Keay, giving the lie to the old idea that the area was a sort of buffer zone absorbing the civilizations. zone absorbing the civilizations of India and China. (1) Resisting

10.30 Philip Jenkins: Piano recital.
Coptand's Four plano blues;
Britten's Night Piecs; Alwyn's
Sonsta alla toccata.†
11.00 Music from the Age of Vermeer: with Max Van Egmond (baritone), Amsterdam Baroque Orchrestra;

and Ton Koopman (harpsichord).† 11.57 News, Until 12.00.

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6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read.
9.00 Simon Bates 12.00pm Gary Davies Incl 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.30 Mark Page.
4.30 Select-a-disc with Peter Powell.
5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable Paul Young is one of the guests joining Richard Skimner 7.00 Andy Peebles.
10.00-12.00am The Friday Rock Show. Classic rock music, past and present VNF Radios 1 & 2, 4,00am With Radio 10,00pm With Radio 1, 12,00-4,00am With Radio 1,

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We'll Meet Again. 2,30 Farmhouse
Kitchen. 3,00 Three Little Words. 3,304,00 Bounder. 8,00 News and Scotland
Today. 6,35-7,00 Furmy You Should Say
That. 10,30 Ways and Means. 11,00
Sweeney. 12,00 Curling. 12,30am Late
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HTV WALES AS HTV West except. 11.25em-11.37 About Wales. 6.00pm-7.00 Wales At Six. 10.30-11.00 Film: Bad Day at Black

Rock, 12.30am Closedown. CENTRAL As London except:
12.10 Cartoon Time.
1.20pm News. 1.30-3.00 Film: Crooks
Anonymous: (Lesie Phillips). 4.25-5.15
Nancy Drew Mysteries. 6.00-7.30 News.
10.35 Streets of San Francisco.
12.20am Film: Catifornia Kid (Martin an), 1,45 Closedown.

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1.20pm News. 1.30
3.00 Ffm: Gorgo (Bill Travers). 6.00-7.00
North Tonight. 10.30 My Lover, My Son
(Remy Scineider). 12.30am News.
Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 1.26 pm News. 1.30 Film: Lacy and the Mississippi Queen (Kathleen Lloyd). 2.55-3.00 Snow Dogs. 6.00 Calendar. 6.30-7.00 Diffrent Strokes. 10.30 Film: Holocaust 2000 (Kirk Douglas), 12.25 am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.00 Film: Miranda\* (Glynis Johns). 8.00-7.00 About Anglia. 10.30 Ceross Question. 11.10 Film: The Narmy (Wendy Crarg). 12.50am Graham Kendrick Sings; Clessfows. TYNE TEES As London except: 1,20pm News, 1,20-

3.00 Film: Desert Mice (Alfred Marks). 6.00 News. 6.02 Three Little Words. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Film: Devil's Rain (William Shatner), 12.00 Spirit of Rock 'n' Roll, 1.00am Three's Company, Closedown,

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.45 Cartoon. 3.00-4.00 Hart to Hart. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.39 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 What's on Where. 10.35 On Camera. 11.05 Film: Triangle. 12.30am Closedown. GRANADA As London except
12.10pm A Handful of
Songs, 1.20 Granada reports, 1.30 Just
Our Luck 2.00 Adventurer, 2.30-3.00
Glass Box, 3.25 News, 3.30-4.00 Young
Doctors, 6.05-7.00 Weekend, 10.30
Open Night, 11.00 Film: Chulka (Rod
Taylor), 1.00am Just Jazz, 1.35
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BORDER As London except: 12.10 Cartoon, 1.20 pm News. Cartoon. 1.20 pm News.
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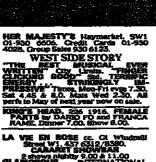
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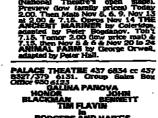
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A huge mob several thousand strong packed the shopping centre at Paharganj. Many shops were burning and individials boasted that three Sikhs were being burnt inside a paint

On the political front leaders of the Opposition all pledged support for the new Prime Minister in his efforts to control the violence. But leaders of two important parties, Choudhury Charan Singh, of the Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party, and Mr Atal Behari Vajpayee of the Bharatiya Janata Party, went to see President Gianni Zail Singh to protest about the way in which Mr Gandhi had been appointed.

• THATCHER SECURITY: Mrs Margaret That her who will also be accompanied by her husband, Denis, and by the Foreign Sccretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, will be shadowed by a strengthened team of Special Branch bodyguards when she attends Mrs Ghandhi's funeral in Delhi. It is expected that she will take the opportunity to talk with other world leaders who are assembling for the ceremonies (Henry Stanhope writes).

The aircraft which is also taking Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr David Steel, and Dr David Owen, is likely to be given a top-security purple route."
This means that all British airspace along the route will be cleared of traffic and military bases will be alerted.

MATCHES CANCELLED:

The first two matches of the England cricket team's tour of India have been cancelled by the Indian Cricket Board, and discussions will take place today over the remainder between the team manager d the Test and County Cricket Board in London. (Full story, page 24). COLOMBO: Tamil rebels

enforced mourning for Mrs Gandhi in Jaffna, capital of the Tamil-speaking northern province of Sri Lanka, by setting off a series of explosions, which resulted in shops, offices and schools being closed and streets deserted (Our Correspondent

India's new leader, page 12 | first choice.

# Bombed hotel frozen in time

From Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter, Brighton

A "Do not disturb" sign still hangs on the door of the Napoleon Suite at the Grand Hotel, Brighton, Inside, three weeks ago this morning the Prime Minister had just finished working on her speech for the Conservative Party confer-ence when an IRA bomb ripped the hotel open.

The 2.54am blast was intended to wipe out the British Cabinet. The Cabinet survived; four people were killed.

Yesterday reporters were allowed for the first time into the 120-year-old hotel, where time seems to have stood still. Thick white dust cover the walls and floors.

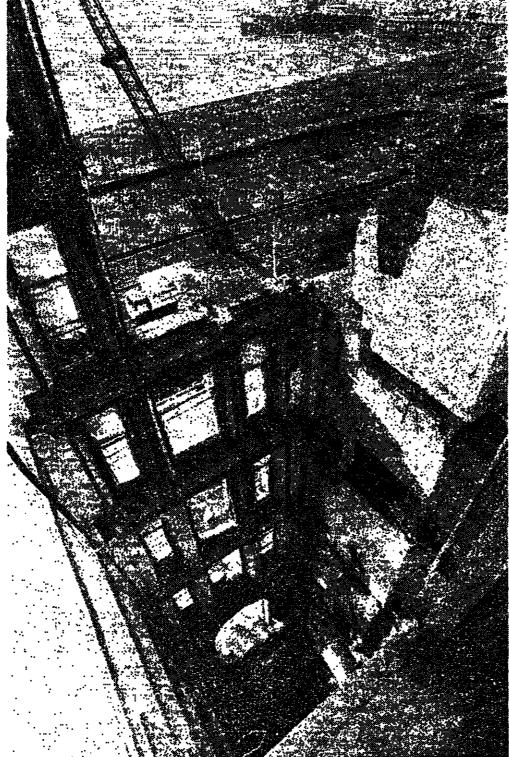
In the bole that was once the front of the best known of Brighton's hotels, lie the remains of a ten-ton chimney which slid through six floors.

Nothing remains of Rooms 628 and 629 where ther police are convinced the 20-pound bomb was planted. On each side of that devasted core of the hotel, only warning notices and ribbons separate the rooms from the sea and sky. On the landings are occasional stickers pleading: "Fingerprints - do not touch".

Yet with your back to the sea it is possible to believe the hotel has suffered tittle dam-

entrance hall is undamaged, the wrought iron staircase leading to the main floors as stately as

The police investigation is over and 18 months of rebuilding have begun. The reno-vation, including furnishing, is expected to cost between £3m and £4m. It will be ready in good time for the next Brighton Conservative conference in



View from just below where the bomb went off (Photograph: John Voos).

# Ethiopia clears way for RAF airlift

enable them to set up a selfsupporting operation to ferry famine relief supplies within Ethiopia.

For this the RAF requires three types of facility: A main operationg base with fuel supplies, good com-munications and other facilities. The international airport in Addis Ababa was seen as the

A forward operating base where supplies can be picked up for distribution to the famine areas. The RAF plans to use the airfield at Assab for

famine area, to which the supplies can be delivered. Makale and Aksom are being mentioned as the most likely to be used. It was reported from Ethio-

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pia yesterday that there were fears that relief aircraft may be subject to attack by rebels in Tigre province, but the RAF will have made its own

assessment of possible dangers. The purpose of getting the initial aircraft into Addis C Landing strips in the Ababa at first light is to enable them to set up facilities both there and at Assab during the

The intention is that five of

the seven Hercules would leave Addis Ababa as soon as possible after off-loading their cargo, and certainly within 24 hours. The other two will remain there for three months. The RAF operation is designed to be almost com-

pletely self-sufficient, apart from relying on local supplies of aviation fuel. British planes at risk, page 6

Letters, page 13

## Final push by Reagan in 10-state campaign

From Mohsin Ali Washington

President Reagan yesterday began a 10-state campaign blitz which will end in his home state of California just before next Tuesday's election.

Mr Walter Mondale, the

Democratic presidential candidate, is making his final campaign swing through large, crucial states of the industrial North-east and Mid-west. By Saturday Mr Mondale will

have completed a dozen campaign appearances in places including New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania After a two-day break, President Reagan left the White House confident of victory.

Public opinion polis show Mr Reagan leading by between 17 and 24 percentage points. But Mr Mondale dismisses the polls and points to the large crowds that he is drawing, saying that he will win. All four candidates, including

Vice-president George Bush, yesterday appeared at various places in New York State. underscoring its importance in the electoral process. New York State has the second-largest number of electoral college

Mr Mondale and Ms Ferraro yesterday joined in a traditional Democratic parade in New York's garment district

President Reagan left Washington amid a furore from Democrats for suggesting in a newspaper interview on Tuesday that Mrs Ferraro was chosen as Mr Mondale's running mate not because of her qualifications but because of her gender and adding that her selection "was not that big a

Mrs Ferraro, who was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Wednesday reacted sharply, saying: "Let me suggest if the President has any doubts about my substance perhaps he and I could have a debate.

In a brief statement she said of Mr Reagan that she was not the individual who, during the debate on October 21 indicated that the only alternative to the government of President Marcos of the Philippines was communism and that budget deficits had no effect upon interest rates.

Mr Mondale quickly came to her defence and said that "she is far better prepared for her position than Mr Reagan was when he was elected President."

Rust bowl blues, page 7

## With Frank Johnson on the campaign trail

# Mondale stirs it up for the media

Mr Mondale, campaigning on from Chicago to Louisville and Baltimore, knocked the media for having already consigned him to defeat, and assured his audiences: "Something's stirring something's moving, I can feel it."

These ravings could have referred to the over-burdened stages on to which the media are crammed to observe presidential candidates at each whistle-stop. A stirring, and a moving, followed by a crashing of one of these facilities, would complete , the enjoyment of the pro-Mondale crowds and make the perfect climax to a rather good routine on the subject of the media, which Mr Mondale now puts into all his speeches.

This patter varies slightly from stop to stop. But in essence it goes something like this: "On Sunday I was proud to be endorsed by The New York Times (cheers). On Monday I was proud to be endorsed by The Washington Post (cheers). Next, the edi-torial board of the Miami Herald met in conclave and decided to endorse Walter Mondale (cheers).

"But then some owner" hand, from on high, reached down and took the editorial out before the paper was printed (boos). "Then the Chicago Tribune

endorsed my opponent (boos). But listen to the terms in which they did so. The editorial said (reading from frayed cutting) that the Administration's economic policy had 'gone beyond the limits of tolerance' and was endangering the prosperity of the world. It then said that his 'airy-headed rhetoric' (huge cheers, much laughter) was compromising the search for world peace. On that basis, they endorsed him" (laughter. cheers, applause). Mr Mondale chuckles and

puts the cutting back in his pocket. Who knows whether he quoted the Tribune correctly? Presumably the paper either found some good points about Mr Reagan or some even worse ones about Mr Mondale. But it does not matter. The crowd jump up and down.
Then Mr Mondale moves

into his peroration about the mysterious something that out there is stirring and moving. Some of us on the press stand get ready to leap to safety. "Let's go for it," shouts Mr Mondale, "Let's win it... We

will. . . We will win it, so win

it, win it.
Mr Mondale waves his arms about, shakes hands with the local party hacks and struggles through the joyous crowd in the broad direction of limousine, police motor cycle escort, airport, campaign aeroplane, airborne strategy conference, and next city.

It would be a churlish man who would begrudge Mr Mondale his triumphs before the crowds in these final days. Theories differ as to why he appears so relaxed and confident before them.

Some say their enthusiasm and size - he drew 8.000 to the splendid setting of a renovated harbour in Baltimore - have encourged in him the hope that he might indeed be about to achieve the most unexpected vicotory in any democracy in history. Others say it means the exact opposite. He knows now that he has no hope. He might as well enjoy

Whatever the explanation, he is certainly bringing enjoyment to those of us following

Mondale has to take account of it in all the cities in which he stops. The new harbour in Baltimore was a case in point It had transformed "a city going downhill", he said, "into a city on the move". It could only have been built in partnership between the city and the federal government of is a member.

President Reagan had visited the same harbour three weeks previously, he re-minded us, and promised support for making it even bettr by dredging the channel. But the Reagan Administration had vetoed the funds for the dredging. "When it comes to American cities, Mr Reagan and his crowd give Mondale concluded.

But students of the local demorcracy explained that Baltimore's black Democratic leadership was against the harbour. The money could have been spent on the local

this in the days of Roosevelt. to an English Tory, these reminders of the past were rather appealing. Mr Mon-dale's only hope is that the past is still with us. I only hope so next Tuesday.

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Today's events

Royal engagements

of Marsushita Electric at Pentwyn, South Wales, 10,20,

The Queen opens the Crypt of St John's Church. Waterloo Rd, 11.30. The Duke of Edinburgh visits the

Princess Alexandra attends a reception for serving and retired Royal Naval Nursing Service at HMS St Vincent, Queen's Gate Terrace, SW7. 6.45.

and landscapes of Brittany, Third Eye Centre. 350 Sauchiehall St. Glasgow, Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30; (ends Nov 18). Benson and Hedges Photo-graphers and lilustrators Gold

Watercolours by Kenneth Box; Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum, The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury; Mon to Sat 10 to 4: (ends Nov 24).

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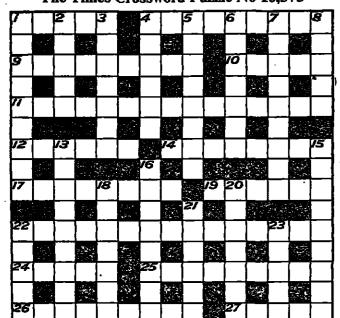
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New exhibitions Clay figures: studies of the people

Awards; Stills, 105 High St, Edinburgh; Tues to Sat 12.30 to 6;

Concert by the London Forte-piano Trio; Assembly Hall, Strath-clyde University, 7.45. The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,575 Concert by the Poole Oboc Quartet: The King's School, Ottery St Mary, 7,30.

Concert with the Band of the Welsh Guards, trumpeters of the Royal Military School of Music.

pipers of the Scots Guards and the London Welsh Male Voice Choir, the Hexagon, Queens Walk, Read-Talks and lectures African Carving, by J Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers

Politicians and the Press, by Alan Varkins. Cornwallis Lecture Theatre, Kent University, Canter

General Southern and Sussex County Craft Market; Hove Town Hall, 10 Craft Fayre, The Guildhall, Royal Parade. Plymouth, 9.30 to 4.30.

**Anniversaries** 

Births: Jean Baptist Chardin, Births: Jean Baptist Chardin, painter, Paris, 1699; Georges Sorel, socialist, Cherbourg, 1847; Warren Harding, 29th president of the USA 1921-23. Blooming Grove, Ohio, 1865; Victor Trumper, cricketer, Sydney, New South Wales, 1877.
Deaths: Jenny Lind, singer Malvern, Worcestershire, 1887; George Beraard Shaw, Ayot St Lawrence, Hertfordshire, 1950.
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The top box-office films in London: 1 (1) The Woman in Red 2 (3) The Natural 3 (6) One Hundred and One Dalma tions

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(3) Footcose
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#### Food prices

Recent storms at sea have affected fish catches, and prices are slightly higher. Herring however, is particularly tempting at around 80p a lb, as is mackerel at about 47p. (Prices vary by several pence according to region). Large fillets are £1.45 and haddock £1.47, for best buys try whiting at just over El or coley at 70-85p a lb.

Meat prices are generally firm, but some lamb and pork cuts may have edged slightly upwards Average prices in England and Wales are: beef topside and silverside £2.09 a lb, sirlion steak £3.33, boneless brisket £1.52 and mince £1.12; Whole leg of British lamb £1.56, loin chops £1.77 and shoulder 94p; pork leg £1.10, loin chops £1.43 and boneless shoulder £1.24.

Special offers include Safeway leg of lamb at £1.49 and chops £1.59; Sainsbury beef topside and silverside £1.88; mince 84-86p and New Zealand leg of lamb, £1.18 Fine Fare boneless pork shoulder joints £1.28 and fresh chicken

quarters 89p a lb. Spartan apples are 25-30p a lb, Cox's 25-40p, Golden Delicious 20-28p and, for cooking, Bramleys at 20-28p are good value. English Conference and Comice pears at 20-35p and 30-45p a lb respectively are also reaching their best. New season avocardos are 30-45p each.

A record potato harvest will mean low prices for shoppers; whites at 8-10p and reds at 9-13p a ib are super quality and value. Other best buys are Brussels sprouts at 16-25p a lb, carrots 8-16, cauliflower 30-45p each and parsnips 15-25p a lb.

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# Weather forecast

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6am to midnight

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Lighting-up time

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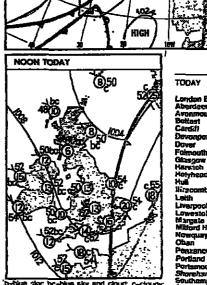
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